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LIBRARY SYSTEM, FEBRUARY 1, 1903.

DEPARTMENTS.	Opened.	Volumes Jan. 31, 1903.	Home use, Volumes, 1902-1903.
Central Library, Copley sq. Established May 2, 1854...	Mar. 11, 1895	654,705	434,901
† East Boston Branch, 37 Meridian st.....	Jan. 28, 1871	12,999	80,009
§ South Boston Branch, 372 Broadway.....	May 1, 1872	15,916	100,182
|| Roxbury Branch, 46 Millmont st.....	July, 1873	34,423	87,735
† Charlestown Branch, City sq.....	*Jan., 1874	29,775	55,322
† Brighton Branch, Academy Hill rd.....	*Jan., 1874	15,674	42,213
† Dorchester Branch, Arcadia, cor. Adams st.....	Jan. 25, 1875	17,639	66,130
† South End Branch, English High School Building, Montgomery st.....	Aug., 1877	13,750	88,404
† Jamaica Plain Branch, Curtis Hall, Centre st.....	Sept., 1877	13,979	56,552
† West Roxbury Branch, Centre, near Mt. Vernon st....	*Jan. 6, 1880	5,325	28,200
† West End Branch, Cambridge, cor. Lynde st.....	Feb. 1, 1896	12,852	134,495
Station A. Lower Mills Reading Room, Washington st.,	June 7, 1875	157	6,520
" B. Roslindale Reading Room, Washington, cor. Ashland st.....	Dec. 3, 1878	2,446	39,700
" C. South End Reading Room, 55 Berkeley st....	Mar. 31, 1902	134	7,353
" D. Mattapan Reading Room, River, cor. Oak- land st.....	Dec. 27, 1881	153	4,984
" E. Neponset Delivery Station, 49 Walnut st.....	Jan. 1, 1883	.....	10,031
" F. Mt. Bowdoin Reading Room, Washington cor. Eldon st.....	Nov. 1, 1886	1,469	17,790
" G. Allston Delivery Station, 14 Franklin st....	Mar. 11, 1889	.....	13,459
" H. Ashmont Delivery Station, 4 Talbot ave.....	July 26, 1890	.....	10,379
" J. Dorchester Station Delivery Station, 157 Nor- folk st.....	Nov. 12, 1890	.....	11,142
" L. North Brighton Reading Room, 56 Market st.,	May 9, 1892	131	5,984
" M. Crescent Avenue Delivery Station, 1011 Dor- chester ave.....	June 25, 1892	.....	9,750
" N. Mt. Pleasant Reading Room, Dudley, cor. Magazine st.....	Apr. 29, 1892	157	17,896
" P. Broadway Extension Reading Room, 13 Broadway Extension.....	Jan. 16, 1896	2,362	29,491
" Q. Upham's Corner Delivery Station, 752 Dud- ley st.....	Mar. 16, 1896	.....	14,799
" R. Warren Street Delivery Station, 329 War- ren st.....	May 1, 1896	.....	14,471
" S. Roxbury Crossing Reading Room, 1154 Tre- mont st.....	Jan. 18, 1897	398	15,267
" T. Boylston Delivery Station, Lamartine, cor. Paul Gore st.....	Nov. 1, 1897	.....	11,736
" U. Ward Nine Delivery Station, 62 Union Park st.....	Dec. 27, 1898	359	20,832
" W. Industrial School Delivery Station, 39 North Bennet st.....	Nov. 3, 1899	97	9,783
" Y. Andrew Square Reading Room, John A. Andrew School-house, Dorchester st.....	Jan. 5, 1901	239	8,450
" Z. Orient Heights Reading Room, 1030 Benning- ton st.....	June 25, 1901	765	9,896
Total .....	.....	835,904	.....

* As a branch.

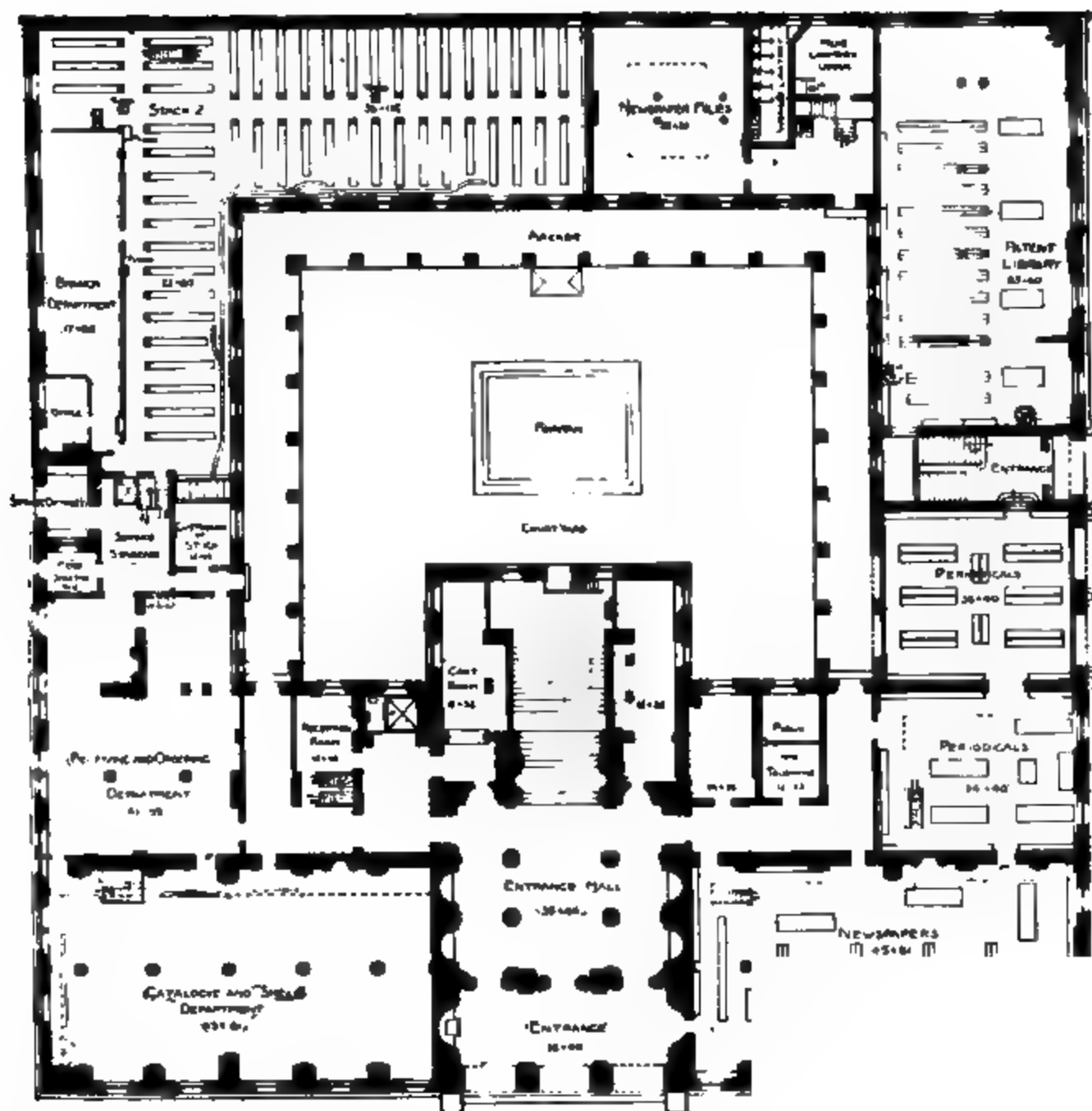
† In buildings owned by the City, and exclusively devoted to library uses.

‡ In City buildings, in part devoted to other municipal uses.

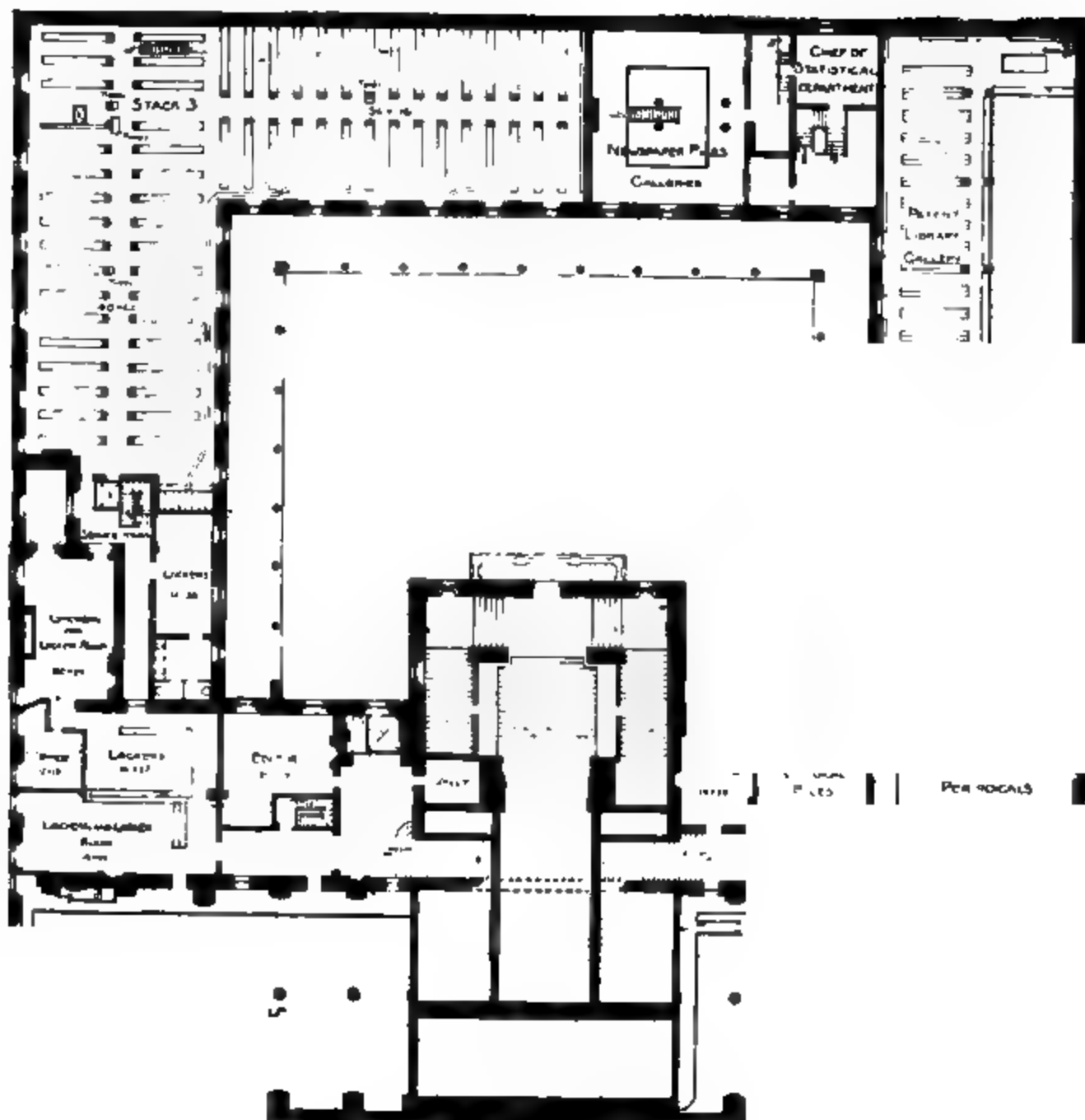
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|| The lessee of the Fellows Athenæum, a private library association.

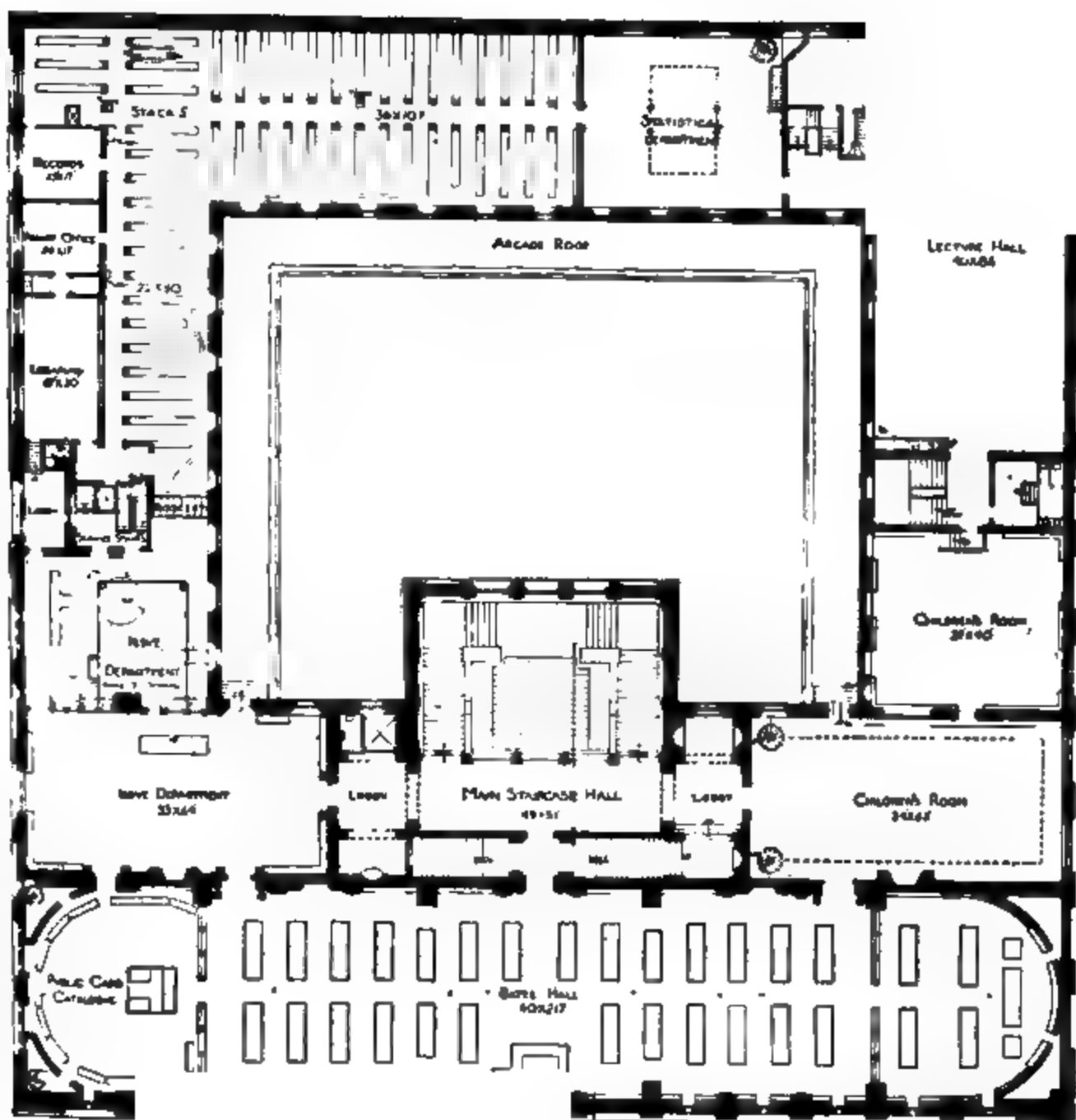




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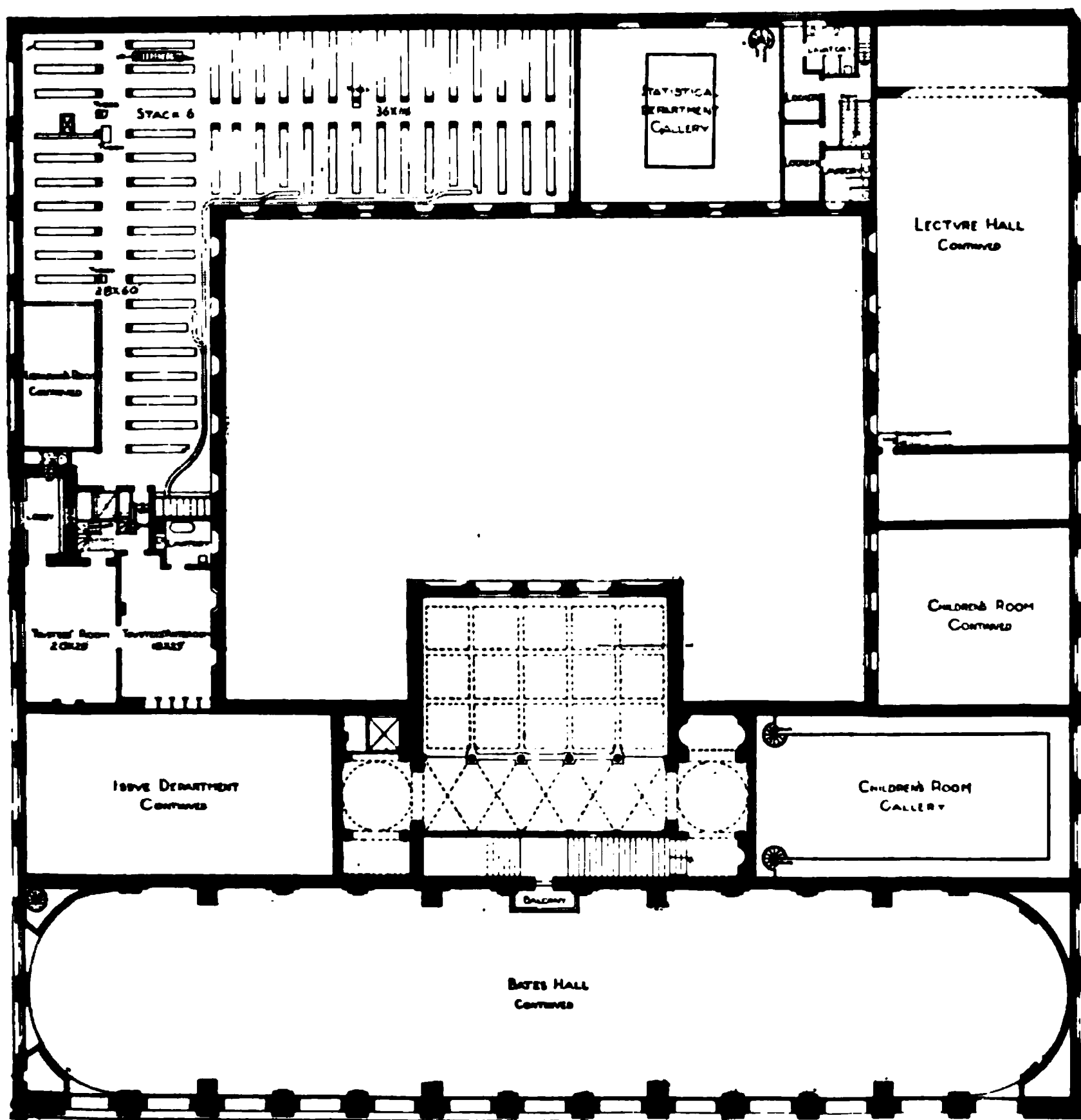


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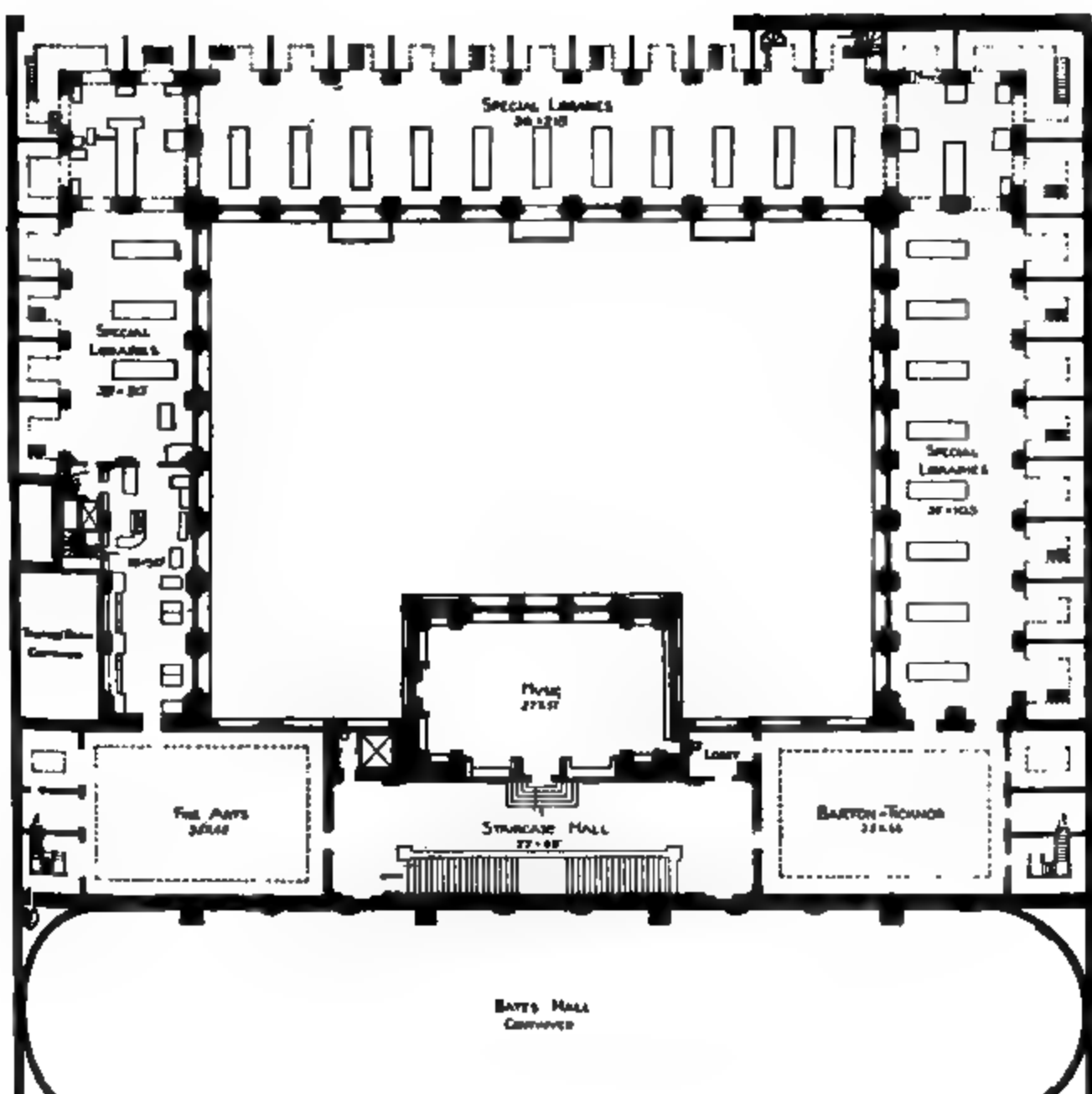
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TO HIS HONOR PATRICK A. COLLINS,

Mayor of the City of Boston:

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston present the following report of its condition for the year ending January 31, 1903, being their fifty-first annual report:

The term of Dr. Henry P. Bowditch, who had served as Trustee since May 1, 1894, expired on April 30, 1902. Dr. Bowditch was deeply interested in the Library. He gave to it much time and faithful service of the highest value. Mr. Thomas F. Boyle, of Boston, was appointed a Trustee to succeed him, to serve for five years from May 1, 1902. The Board was organized in May, 1902, by the re-election of Mr. Solomon Lincoln as President and Dr. James De Normandie as Vice-President. Miss Della Jean Deery was re-elected Clerk of the Corporation.

Mr. James L. Whitney, by reason of ill health, resigned the office of Librarian, his resignation taking effect January 31, 1903, and Mr. Horace G. Wadlin, recently Chief of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor, was appointed to succeed him. Mr. Wadlin assumed the duties of the office February 1, 1903.

The Trustees desire to express publicly their high appreciation of Mr. Whitney's fidelity to the duties of Librarian and of his intelligent administration of that office. He has contributed largely to the stable growth and permanent success of the Library.

In this report the Trustees have largely followed the order of topics presented in previous reports, in order to exhibit the comparative condition of the Library in this and preceding years.

The following tables exhibit the receipts and expenditures during the past year:

RECEIPTS.

City appropriation . . .	\$300,000 00	
Income from trust funds . . .	11,881 00	
Miscellaneous sources, gifts, etc., including cash on deposit in London and unexpended balances of trust funds	19,626 85	
	<hr/>	\$331,507 85

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries, including Printing and Binding departments . . .	\$191,350 44	
Books	34,852 31	
Periodicals	6,350 65	
Newspapers	2,133 12	
General maintenance	80,479 34	315,165 86
	<hr/>	<hr/>
		* \$16,341 99
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There are appended to this report, as to its predecessors, the reports of the Librarian, Mr. Whitney, of the Auditor, and of the Examining Committee of Citizens, and the Trustees suggest an examination of these by all who desire a more intimate knowledge of the Library than it is possible to present in this general report.

The Trustees report, as usual, a large expansion of the agencies of the Library. In place of one hundred and seventeen existing a year ago there are now one hundred and fifty-six. They are the Central Library on Copley Square, ten branch libraries, twenty-one delivery stations, of which eleven contain reading rooms, and also, as places of deposit for delivery, thirty-six engine houses, sixteen city institutions, and seventy-two schools. There has been a still farther expansion of the hours during which some of these agencies are kept open.

* This balance is composed of certain items of trust fund income, accrued interest on deposit, etc., as shown in the Auditor's detailed statement, Appendix I., page 44.

The number of volumes added to the Library during the year was 34,635. Last year the number added was 35,835. These volumes were obtained chiefly by purchase, but in some part by gift and exchange.

The number of volumes in the Library at the close of the year was 835,904. The home use of books for the year was 1,489,033. During the preceding year the number was 1,483,513. The Trustees during the past year have continued to diminish their purchases of contemporary fiction, and to the result of this policy must be attributed some diminution of the home use of books, particularly in the branch libraries.

The Trustees have had, as heretofore, the valuable assistance of a few ladies and gentlemen who have consented to read works of fiction, and to express to the Librarian their opinion of the value of these books. This service is confined to works of fiction, and the final decision as to the selection of these rests, as in the case of all books, with the Trustees.

The report of Mr. Whitney contains an interesting account in detail of many valuable acquisitions of the Library during the past year. The Trustees have also acquired several valuable historical manuscripts and have published a selection in their Bulletin. They do not understand that it is desirable for the Library to acquire all similar matter as opportunity presents, but they believe that it is desirable that interesting documents especially relating to the history of the Town and City of Boston properly find a place in it.

An important change was made during the past year in the internal administration of the Central Library. The Binding and Printing Departments were removed from the central building to commodious quarters in Stanhope street. In this way room much needed has been provided and healthful accommodation has been substituted for crowded and ill-ventilated rooms. In addition the Trustees believe that the change will result in a saving of money and that work heretofore done outside the Library can be done by the Library force of workmen, although this force has been necessarily increased.

The Trustees have continued the publication of their Bulletins, of annual lists of acquisitions, and of historical manuscripts as heretofore. Nearly all of these publications are directed to making available the resources of the Library. They have also provided timely lists of books upon topics for

the moment engaging public attention, as for instance,— lists of books touching the subjects of lectures given at the Lowell Institute, and the Quest and Achievement of the Holy Grail, Mr. Abbey's recent decoration of the Library.

The Special Libraries, including the Allen A. Brown Library of Music, receive constant accessions, and the use of these libraries increases. A collection of books printed for the use of the blind has been made accessible for their use.

A course of free lectures on the æsthetic development of cities was given in March, April, and May. The lecturers were Messrs. Albert Kelsey, C. Howard Walker, R. Clipston Sturgis, John DeWitt Warner, Edmund M. Wheelwright, F. W. Ruckstuhl, F. L. Olmsted, Jr., John Woodbury, and Brooks Adams.

On September 1, 1902, to the regret of the Trustees, Mr. Worthington C. Ford resigned his office as Chief of the Department of Documents and Statistics. Mr. Ford had demonstrated the value of the department. Those who resort to it are among the most intelligent of the visitors to the Library. The space at the command of the department has been enlarged, and the Trustees confidently predict for it an increasing usefulness.

The system of examinations prior to appointment to any important position in the Library is maintained, and constant effort is made that the examination papers shall be reasonably adapted to develop the education required for the service of the Library, while yet not unnecessarily technical nor severe.

The Trustees have granted the use of the Lecture Room for the meetings of several societies and associations whose purposes touch upon the work of a library.

The Examining Committee of the past year consisted of:

Charles S. Hamlin,
Chairman,
 Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly,
Secretary,
 Sarah L. Arnold,
 Carlos C. Carpenter,
 William H. Devine,
 William H. Dewart,
 F. X. Dolan,
 Charles F. Dole,
 and J. Donovan,
 Carl Dreyfus,

Mrs. Thomas J. Gargan,
 Dr. E. Peabody Gerry,
 John C. Gray,
 Bernard Jenney,
 William V. Kellen,
 Daniel O. S. Lowell,
 Dr. William A. Morrison,
 Johnson Morton,
 Miss Maud M. Rockwell,
 Mrs. James J. Storrow,
 Mrs. John Tetlow,
 Rev. James A. Walsh.

Their report will be found appended. It deserves and has received the careful attention of the Trustees.

SOLOMON LINCOLN,
President.

JAMES DE NORMANDIE,
Vice President.

JOSIAH H. BENTON, JR.

THOMAS F. BOYLE.

THOMAS DWIGHT.

May 1, 1903.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees :

The report of the Librarian for the year ending January 31, 1903, is hereby submitted.*

THE LIBRARY SYSTEM.

The Library system of agencies comprises :

The Central Library on Copley Square.

Ten branch libraries, with permanent collections of books.

Twenty-one delivery stations (of which eleven are reading rooms), and also, as places of deposit or delivery, thirty-six engine houses, sixteen city institutions, and seventy-two schools, making a total of one hundred and fifty-six agencies, as against one hundred and seventeen a year ago.

FINANCE.

A record of the receipts and payments for the year is to be found in the report of the Auditor of the Library (Appendix I.).

BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Last summer the Bindery and Printing establishments were moved from the Central Library to Stanhope street. The rooms heretofore occupied by these departments were fitted up with a gallery and shelving for the use of the Patent and Bound Newspaper departments.

No other extensive alterations or repairs have been made upon the Central Library building during the year.

The Chief Engineer has reported that the engines, dynamos, boilers, pumps, and elevators have worked satisfactorily. On July 1 the motors connected with the Bindery and Printing Department were transferred to the building on Stanhope street.

* This report was prepared and submitted by Mr. James L. Whitney, whose period of service ended by his resignation taking effect January 31, 1903, at the close of the year covered by the report.

The high price of coal and the use of bituminous coal for some months have added largely to the expense of heating and cleaning the building. Of anthracite coal, 950 tons were received during the year, and of bituminous coal, 705 tons.

Since the changes made not long ago in the arrangements for heating the building but few complaints have been made.

WORKS OF ART.

A portion of the second section of the mural decoration made by Mr. John Singer Sargent for the Library has been put in place. It is entitled "The Dogma of the Redemption." Only the frieze and lunette of the wall are covered; the ceiling and two panels of the frieze are not finished. In the Monthly Bulletin for March, 1903, is a description of this decoration.

Mr. James M. Ellis has given to the Library a reduced copy of the bronze statue "Hermes Resting," in the Museo Nazionale at Naples.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

The following account of the additions to the Library is taken from the report prepared by Miss Theodosia E. Macurdy, Chief of the Ordering and Receiving Department.

The accessions to the Library, as distinguished from the books that have reached the shelves and excluding mere transfers from one department to another, were, for the year, 34,635 volumes, as against 35,835 in the preceding year.

They number:

	Central Library, Volumes.	Branches, Volumes.	Total Volumes.
Purchases	12,735	8,785	21,520
Gifts	6,844	1,508	8,352
Exchange account	219	—	219
Periodicals bound	2,486	447	2,933
Statistical Department (Gifts)	1,611	—	1,611
	<hr/> 23,895	<hr/> 10,740	<hr/> 34,635

Books bought for the Central Library:

City appropriation	10,941	
Trust funds	1,794	
	<hr/>	12,735

Books bought for the branches:

City appropriation	7,892	
Daniel S. Ford fund	27	
Fellowes Athenæum	866	
	<hr/>	8,785
		<hr/> 21,520

In addition, the following purchases have been made:

Manuscripts	564
American currency bills	158
Broadsides	120
Views, prints, maps, etc.	864
Photographs	856
Process prints	189

Additions by gift are recorded in subsequent pages under the heading, Givers and Gifts.

The sum paid for books, periodicals, and newspapers was \$44,421.16, as follows:

City money expended for books:		
For the Central Library (including Deposit Collection)	\$17,719 40	
For branches	7,575 15	
		\$25,294 55
City money expended for periodicals:		
Central Library	\$4,432 76	
Branches and stations	1,917 89	
		6,350 65
City money expended		\$31,645 20
Trust funds expended for books	\$9,827 36	
Trust funds expended for newspapers	2,133 12	
		11,960 48

In addition to these amounts, purchases were made from the following special funds:

Mrs. John A. Lewis's gift	\$225 00	
Roxburghe Art Club gift	5 40	
		230 40
		\$43,836 08
Fellowes Athenæum, paid for books for the Roxbury Branch	\$1,085 08	
		1,085 08
Total amount		<u>\$44,421 16</u>

A distinguishing feature of the additions to the Library for the year is the larger representation of the writings of living continental authors. These have been recommended for purchase by Mr. Thomas S. Perry, who has joined the staff Library.

Important books have been obtained from auction sales, chiefly from the John S. Dwight, the Whitmore, and the collections. Of the 981 books for which bids were the Library secured 719.

Many of the accessions to the Library are valuable, particularly those relating to Colonial and Revolutionary times, to the South and New England, the Philippines, the Quakers, and the Civil War. There have also been interesting purchases of Spanish literature, of manuscripts, including scores

of music, and of genealogies. A selection from the titles of these works is here given.

AMERICANA.

Charles Chauncy. A second letter to a friend; giving a more particular narrative of the defeat of the French army at Lake-George, by the New-England troops, than has yet been published . . . Boston, N. E. Printed and sold by Edes and Gill, . . . MDCCLV. This book was bought at the Whitmore sale, as was also a copper plate engraving of the battle at Lake George entitled "A prospective plan of the battle fought near Lake George on the 8th of September, 1755 . . . in which the English were victorious, capturing the French general with a number of his men, killing 700 and putting the rest to flight." Drawn by Samuel Blodget and engraved and printed in Boston by Thomas Johnston. .

Thomas Mante. The history of the late war in North-America and the islands of the West-Indies, including the campaigns of MDCCLXIII., and MDCCLXIV., against his Majesty's Indian enemies. 18 maps. London, 1772. (Col. Aspinwall's copy, with the original bill of sale to him seventy-five years ago.)

A collection of the best psalm tunes . . . approved of by the best masters in Boston, New England, by Josiah Flagg. Engrav'd by Paul Revere. Printed and sold by him and Josiah Flagg, Boston, 1764. Text and music engraved on copper.

The confession of faith, The Larger and Shorter catechisms, with the Scripture proofs at large. Philadelphia, printed and sold by B. Franklin. MDCCXLV. Bought with the Dr. Samuel A. Green fund.

Roger Williams. Qveries of highest consideration proposed to M^r. Tho. Goodwin, M^r. Phillip Nye . . . and to the commissioners from the Generall Assembly (so called) of the Church of Scotland; vpon occasion of their late printed apologies for themselves and their churches. London, Imprinted in the yeare MDCXLIV.

Robert Baylie (Baillie). A dissvasive from the errours of the time. London. Printed for Samuel Gellibrand at the Brasen Serpent in Paul's Church-yard, 1645. Baillie was a friend of Roger Williams, and almost the whole of this rare tract relates to New England.

Daniel Clarke Sanders. A history of the Indian wars with the first settlers of the United States, particularly in New-

England. Written in Vermont. Montpelier, 1812. This work, published anonymously, was suppressed, by reason of the hostile criticism it occasioned. "So nearly complete was the destruction of the book that it was forgotten by those who professed to know most of the author, his biographers." (Sabin.)

There were also bought fifty views, maps and plans of Boston, the most notable being "A view of part of the Town of Boston in New England and British ships of war landing their troops, 1768," engraved, printed and sold by Paul Revere; and numerous New England primers and almanacs of early date, among them Poor Richard's almanack for 1738 and Poor Richard improved for 1771 and 1772.

To the files of the Massachusetts Gazette and Boston Newsletter have been added over one hundred numbers between the years 1765 and 1767; to the Pennsylvania Gazette 110 numbers between 1779-1783.

There were purchased fifty volumes of chap book literature, Mother Goose and kindred books relating to nursery, folklore, for the most part printed in Boston in the early part of the last century.

A collection of books on the Philippine Islands has been secured, including a large paper copy of Blanco's Flora de Filipinas, Manila, 1877-80, with four volumes of text and two atlases containing 478 colored plates. There were also obtained 398 newspapers published by the Filipino insurgents during the years 1898 and 1899, "República Filipina" and "La Independencia," the latter published at Aguinaldo's headquarters. They contain his official orders and proclamations.

Nearly two hundred books and pamphlets on Abraham Lincoln and Confederate publications and numerous historical documents relating to the Civil War have been added to the Twentieth Regiment collection, including the original proclamation issued by Major-General B. F. Butler, Headquarters Department of the Gulf, New Orleans, May 1, 1862, placing the city under martial law.

About seventy volumes of early works relating to the Quakers were purchased, chiefly from the library of C. C. Cresson of Philadelphia, including the writings of Fox, Howgill, Hubberthorn and Penn.

FINE ARTS.

The Fine Arts collections have been increased not only by the accessions of current works, but by some important older

publications. A few of the additions made the past year to this collection are as follows:

F. C. Penrose. An investigation of the principles of Athenian architecture. New and enlarged edition. London, 1888.

W. Froehner. Verrerie antique, description de la Collection Charvet. Le Pecq, 1879.

Anciennes dentelles belges formant la collection de feu Madame Augusta B^{nne} Liedts et donnée au Musée de Grunthuus à Bruges. Folio. Anvers, 1889. Contains 210 phototype plates.

Hans Baldung. Gemälde. 2 vols. Strassburg, 1896-97; also his Handzeichnungen. 3 vols. Strassburg, 1894-96.

Geyling and Low. Meisterwerke der kirchlichen Glasmalerei. Wien, 1899.

Edward Stebbing. The holy carpet of the mosque at Ardebil. London, 1893.

There have been purchased over eight hundred photographs at a cost of \$402.37. The subjects illustrate Greek antiquities, theatres, temples, etc., California and Colorado scenery, public buildings in Germany, Hollyer prints of the works of Burne-Jones, Rossetti, Millais, Watts, etc.

SPANISH BOOKS.

To the Ticknor Collection a number of rare books have been added, among them a copy of Egidio Colonna, Regimiēto de los principes . . . Sevilla, 1494; Antonio Torquemada, Jardin de flores curiosas, Salamanca, 1570; Celestina, Tragicomedia de Calisto y Melibea, 1539; Cōstituciōs. Com. per ordinacio deles Corts generals del principat de Cathalunya . . . Barcelona (?) c.1485. (Constitution of Catalonia, in black letter.)

A set of seventy-seven volumes of the official Spanish paper, Gaceta de Madrid, 1735-1872 (with omissions), has been ordered. These, with what the Library already possesses, make a fairly complete file.

MUSIC SCORES.

A collection of 175 manuscript orchestral scores, representing chiefly the masters of the Italian school, has been secured. Mr. Allen A. Brown, in recommending its purchase to the Trustees, says: "It seems to me that the acquisition of such a large number of scores, most of which are unpublished, and from the very nature of things hard to find, would be well worth your serious consideration. It would enable me practically to complete the sets in full score of the works

of Bellini, Rossini, and Meyerbeer, to say nothing of large additions to the works of Cimarosa, Donizetti, Paer, Paisiello, and many others. Copies such as these are rarely to be met with."

FAC-SIMILES.

The following fac-similes deserve mention :

Codex Nuttall. Fac-simile of an ancient Mexican codex belonging to Lord Zouche. Published by the Peabody Museum of American archæology and ethnology, Harvard University, 1902. 1 vol.

Aristophanes. Fac-simile of the Codex Venetus Marcianus 474. London and Boston, 1902. Printed for the Archæological institute of America and the English Society for the promotion of Hellenic studies.

Die Dresdener Bilderhandschrift des Sachsenspiegels. Hrsg. von Karl von Amira. Leipzig, 1902. Band 1.

Portulano executed between the years 1525-30. Firenze, 1902. Fac-simile, from the original in the Laurentian Library, Florence.

The Bodleian Library Reproductions of prints. (Tercenary publications.)

Samuel A. Green. Ten fac-simile reproductions relating to New England.

Other purchases are as follows :

One hundred volumes of genealogies, chiefly of New England families, obtained at the Whitmore sale.

Fifty volumes relating to Celtic literature, bought with the fund given by the Papyrus Club in memory of John Boyle O'Reilly.

Thirty-four volumes in raised type for the use of the blind.

One hundred and fifty volumes of the French Yellow books (*Les livres jaunes*) and eighty-six volumes of the publications of the London County Council, obtained for the Statistical Department.

Rendiconti del Circolo Matematico di Palermo, T. 1-14; and Hagen's *Atlas stellarum variabilium*, Berlin, 1899-1900, for the Bowditch collection.

Scott's *Australian Lepidoptera*, 1864-98, and *Novitates zoologicae*, a journal of zoology, in connection with the Tring Museum, vols. 1-7.

The variorum and definitive edition of the poetical and prose writings of Edward Fitzgerald . . . N. Y., 1901, seven volumes.

The essays of Michael Lord of Montaigne. Written by him in French and done into English by John Florio. Bos-

ton, 1902. (Three vols. folio. Vol. 1 issued.) A special edition, with bibliography and notes by George B. Ives.

Chamberlayne. *Angliæ notitia*, and *Magnæ Britanniæ notitia*. 14 vols.

To the serials have been added:

De Gids. 1870–1888. Amsterdam. 38 vols.

Jahrbuch des Vereins für niederdeutsche Sprachforschung. 20 vols.

Journal of the American chemical society. 12 vols.

Musik. 5 vols.

The New-England historical and genealogical register, 48 vols.

Società asiatica italiana. Giornale. 14 vols.

The Library has subscribed to the publications of the Goethe-Gesellschaft, the Gutenberg-Gesellschaft, to the Reproductions of the 16th century manuscript maps relating to early discovery and exploration in America, undertaken by Rutgers College, and to the extensive work, translated from contemporaneous books and manuscripts, on the Philippine Islands, 1493–1803, to be published in fifty-five volumes.

PURCHASES FOR NEW STATIONS, ETC.

The only conspicuous purchases of popular books outside the ordinary acquisitions were as follows:—(1.) For the equipment of Station C (Parker Memorial), a collection of reference books, at a cost of \$225; four hundred books for Station F (Mt. Bowdoin), \$435, and a special purchase of 130 copies representing twelve titles of well-known stories (chiefly for children) by Miss Alcott, Aldrich, Lang, Mrs. Stowe, etc., at a cost of \$150, for the Central Library.

From the income of the Daniel S. Ford fund a considerable purchase was made, principally of the Lang Fairy books.

FICTION.

Increasing care is taken in the selection of works of fiction. As heretofore, friends of the Library, organized as volunteers, have given valuable assistance as readers of such books before they are passed upon by the Trustees. The number reported on during the past year was 702. Of these, 112 different works of fiction were purchased.

Of the total city appropriation spent for books, twenty-seven per cent. (\$6,472.94) was used for English prose fiction, of which 6,526 copies were obtained, as against 8,014 copies, at a cost of \$7,868.12, the preceding year.

THE CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT.

The following statements are taken from the report of Mr. Edward B. Hunt, Chief of the Catalogue and Shelf Departments :

CATALOGUE DIVISION.

Number of volumes and parts catalogued and recatalogued .	51,002
Number of titles for the same	33,383

These totals include the following items :

Number of new volumes and parts (Central Library) . .	23,653
Number of titles for the same	16,534
Number of volumes and parts recatalogued	12,792
Number of titles for the same	7,445
Number of serials added	4,862

Branch libraries :

Number of volumes catalogued	9,695
Number of titles for the same	8,860

For the Coöperative index of scientific periodicals 544 titles have been catalogued by Mr. John Murdoch. From the other libraries which share this work 2,578 cards have been received.

There were printed, headings written for, and filed this year for the general and special catalogues of the Central Library, 214,856 cards; also 15,402 cards have been sent to the branches.

About three-fourths of the work in progress by the Catalogue and Shelf Departments of transferring all the books not fiction from the fiction stack, with the necessary recataloguing and change of numbers, is done.

The department has also looked up the titles of 5,474 volumes with a view to their purchase. Since May, 1902, this work has been in charge of Mr. Thomas S. Perry, and the above figures represent the number examined by the department, in addition to the work done by Mr. Perry.

Much work has been done in the preparation of a new catalogue of English fiction. In this undertaking help has been received from the Issue and Branch Departments. This catalogue is to be printed the coming year. A new Branch Finding List has been printed, and a new List of periodicals currently received has been prepared by Miss Frederika Wendté, in charge of the Periodical Room.

The new and improved linotype, when received, will increase the output of the Catalogue Department, and enable the work to go forward more regularly and evenly than heretofore.

SHELF DIVISION.

The minute statistics of the Shelf Division, as prepared by Mr. William G. T. Roffe, the officer in charge, are to be seen in Appendix IV.

The net increase of the Central Library for the year was 19,204 volumes, and the total number of volumes on January 31, 1903, was 654,705. The total number of volumes in the Central Library and branches was 835,904.

PUBLICATIONS.

A statement as to the publications of the Library during the past year is taken from the report of Mr. Lindsay Swift, Editor of the publications of the Library.

Publications for 1902-1903.	Date of issue.	Pages.	Edition.	Price.
Monthly Bulletins.....	1st of each month,	496	*5,000	Free.
Annual List.....	January 1, 1903,	213	4,000	\$.05
Branch Finding List.....	September, 1902,	148	6,000	.05
Historical Manuscripts.....	.....	122	250	For exchange.

During the past year, the Lowell Institute, through the Curator, Professor William T. Sedgwick, has furnished for publication in the Bulletin selected lists of works illustrative of the lectures in course of delivery before the Institute. In every case the lecturer has made the list himself, and it has then been put into shape with no expense to the Library. These lists, though brief, and certainly in no case exhaustive, have a certain stamp of authority which they would fail to have if they emanated solely from the Library. They are as follows:

The Parthenon, by Mr. Edward Robinson; The expansion of Russia, by Professor Archibald Cary Coolidge; American literature in the Nineteenth Century, by Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson; Some problems of modern physiology, by Dr. Henry Pickering Bowditch; Great Englishmen of the Sixteenth Century, by Sidney Lee, Litt.D., of London.

Other matter aside from the regular display of new titles has appeared in the Bulletin, namely, the *Æsthetic* development of cities (list illustrative of a course of free lectures in this Library, March-May, 1902); The Quest and Achievement of the Holy Grail (explanation of the paintings by Edwin A. Abbey, R. A.); Supplementary list of text-books used in the public schools of Boston, and Programme of exhibitions by the Fine Arts Department at the Central Library.

*The edition of the Bulletin in June, July, August, and September was 4,000 per month.

To make the Central Library more and more accessible to the whole Library system is one of the chief purposes of the Annual List and the Monthly Bulletin. If the public, which depends on the branches and reading rooms, would use these guides, it would have much readier access to the new and better books. By the recent introduction in the Monthly Bulletin of titles of new books common to all the branches, this publication stands for something more vital to these agencies. The Annual Lists will henceforth contain solidified lists of the monthly aggregation at the branches. This will not only insure a wider use for the Annual List, but will serve as a supplement to the latest Branch Finding List, of which no new edition is contemplated probably within five years.

Nothing has proved so acceptable to the public as lists which furnish what the card catalogue cannot possibly undertake to do. Especially serviceable are lists of books in foreign languages. Our small catalogues of works in the Scandinavian, Russian, Polish, French, and German languages are in constant use, and revised editions are needed. They are not by any means used entirely by those who read only fiction in their native tongues. They open up to these interested readers other departments of literature as no card catalogue can possibly do. When a new list is in preparation the Library makes up deficiencies and adds new material, thus in a measure keeping up with the current demands in several important literatures.

Of the Historical Manuscripts series three numbers have been published, while two numbers are ready for the press and authorized to be printed. These five numbers complete the series projected by Mr. Worthington C. Ford and the Editor, and are made up from material first selected from manuscripts in the Library for publication in the Monthly Bulletin. They have been printed on handsome paper, in a limited edition, of 250 copies for each number, and have been offered in exchange for equally valuable matter. When complete, the work will contain 148 separate letters and documents, hitherto unprinted, in the compass of about 275 pages.

THE BINDING OF BOOKS.

It having been decided by the Trustees to use the rooms occupied by the Bindery and Printing Establishments for the Patent Library, these two departments were moved in July to No. 42 Stanhope street, where are suitable and well lighted rooms.

Arrangements were made to do all of the binding in this building, including the repairing and other work heretofore done by contract outside. To this end, the force was increased from nineteen to twenty-seven persons, including a clerk and an errand boy. Books and other material are now carried back and forth by a special wagon.

The report of Mr. Ryder, the Chief of the Bindery, gives minute statistics of all work done, with the cost. The total expense has been \$21,225.93, including \$1,284.05 spent for moving and for enlarging the plant. It is estimated that the sum of \$18,259.70 was spent for binding 25,013 books, varying in size and in expensiveness of material.

The transfer of the two departments was made under the supervision of Mr. Thomas F. Boyle, one of a special committee of the Trustees, appointed for this purpose.

As heretofore, books bought abroad are bound before they are sent to this country. The Library is thus able to obtain attractively bound books at a very small cost.

THE PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

On the removal last summer to Stanhope street, the Printing Department found itself in possession of a large and comfortable workshop in place of the small and badly ventilated room at the Library building on Dartmouth street.

On November 14, the Trustees voted that a contract be made with the Mergenthaler Linotype Company for a new linotype. This third machine, for which the Library has long waited, is at last perfected, and it is anticipated that when put in operation shortly a decided impulse will be given to the printing to be done for the Library.

Owing to circumstances connected with the removal of the plant to its new location, and other unavoidable conditions, the statistical record of the work of the year must be regarded as approximate rather than absolute. Subject to this qualification the work of the year, as reported by Mr. Francis W. Lee, the Chief of the department, is as follows:

Number of cards printed for the Card	
Catalogue of the Central Library :	
Titles	35,385
Finished cards (not counting extras),	214,856
Card Catalogues, Branches :	
Titles	272
Cards, approximately	13,660

The bulletins, annual lists, and special lists printed by this department are already mentioned in the report of the Editor of Library Publications.

The circulars, forms, and other miscellaneous printing number as follows :

	1901-2	1902-3
Requisitions on hand, February 1	13	2
Received during the year	220	250
On hand, January 31	2	7
Filled during the year	231	245
Call slips	964,800	1,923,250
Stationery and blank forms	646,453	615,510
Signs	774	790
Blank books	23	133

LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS AND BLANKS.

From the Stock Department 75,225 copies of the publications of the Library have been distributed, also 2,055,085 blank forms, including 1,787,500 call slips. An itemized account is rendered yearly by Mr. George V. Mooney, the Custodian, of the stationery and other material delivered to each department, with the cost of the same.

REGISTRATION.

The tables of statistics prepared by Mr. John J. Keenan, the head of the Registration Department (see Appendix VI.) show that the number of "live" cards (that is of cards which, according to the regulations of the Library, may be used by borrowers of books for home use), was 72,815, on January 31, 1903, as against 72,902 on January 31, 1902.

Bonds of indemnity for any loss which may be sustained by the Library from the issue of cards to non-resident students have been filed by seven additional Boston colleges and schools, making a total of fifty-nine.

THE USE OF BOOKS.

In Appendix VII. are tables giving the number of books used for home reading. The sum is :

Home Use.	
Central Library (including Central Library books issued through branches, stations, etc.)	434,901
Branches and stations	1,054,132
Total	<u>1,489,033</u>

as against 1,483,518 the preceding year.

Only a partial account is kept of books used within the various libraries, no count being made of books taken from

the open shelves, or of the use of magazines, newspapers, and photographs.

INTER-LIBRARY LOANS.

To other libraries 620 volumes have been lent, as against 461 the preceding year. This Library has borrowed twenty-six volumes. It should be understood that it is not intended to supply other libraries with popular books, but only such as are scholarly or unusual.

THE ISSUE DEPARTMENT OF THE CENTRAL LIBRARY.

The use of books from the Central Library only, in its various departments, as reported by Miss Margaret D. McGuffey, Chief of the Issue Department, has been as follows:

	Volumes.
Issue for home use	314,353
Issue through Branch Division (but not including issue to engine-houses and vacation schools)	108,554
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Total	422,907
Recorded hall use. (These figures represent only the books that it has been found practicable to count, not including the use of books on open shelves.)	
	370,751
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Total home and hall use	793,658

The daily average of books used at the Central Library without the Branch Division has been 1,918 volumes, and with that division 2,217 volumes.

The average Sunday use has been 1,500 volumes.

The largest week-day issue, without the branches, was 3,719 volumes, and for any Sunday was 2,557 volumes.

The loss for the year on books issued for home use was forty-four volumes, and for hall use nineteen volumes. The delays in the issue of books from the stacks to readers in the Bates Hall and Children's Rooms, while less than at some times in the past, are still occasion for annoyance to readers and to the officers of the Library. By tests made in September last it was found that the average time taken to get a book to a reader was twelve minutes. There are many reasons for this delay, the chief ones being the distance of the shelves from the reading rooms, and the darkness of the stacks.

BATES HALL.

By the report of Mr. Oscar A. Bierstadt, the Custodian, it appears that in the general reading room work has gone on under favorable conditions as to temperature and ventilation.

It might be expected that with the increase in the number of branches and other agencies of the Library, and the throwing open of the shelves to the public more and more, the home use of books at the Central Library would be less. It is believed that this has not been the case to any great extent.

While the books missing from the open shelves are fewer than in former years, the number is enough to cause solicitude. Their money value, however, is small, and it does not seem worth while to exclude the public from all access to the shelves.

The work done by the Bates Hall attendants cannot be represented in statistics, as is possible in other departments. The chief requisite is to make books accessible to readers, not only those who apply in person, but also those who seek aid through the outside agencies of the Library, as well as by letter. The demands upon the Library in these particulars are very numerous. The revision of the reference collection of books in Bates Hall it is thought will be completed during the coming year.

The maximum number of readers at any one time in Bates Hall was 330. On Sundays and holidays 80,591 volumes were used. Throngs visit the Library on Sundays as sight-seers, and strict measures for preserving order are adopted.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

The following statements are taken from the report of Mr. Otto Fleischner, in charge of the Special Libraries :

During the year 2,874 volumes have been added to this department, as follows :

Fine arts	1,186
Industrial arts	405
Music (Allen A. Brown collection)	357
“ (General collection)	213
Other collections	713
Total	<hr/> 2,874

There are now 96,603 volumes in this section of the Library, exclusive of the documents of the United States and Great Britain.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Photographs to the number of 805 have been purchased and 278 received by gift. The collection now numbers 15,127 photographs, 320 colored photographs, and 5,956 process pictures.

To the special collections used for exhibitions at the branches and schools, have been added 429 pictures.

CATALOGUES.

The work of filing under one alphabet the catalogues of the Special Libraries in the Barton gallery has been continued, and also the entering in the Fine arts catalogue of the titles of the printed catalogue of books on Architecture. About 7,900 cards have been prepared for the combined shelf and accession list of photographs and 500 process pictures. The catalogue of book illustrations is kept up to date. The printing of the cards for the Allen A. Brown music library has reached the letter N. All important articles on the Fine arts in sixty-three different periodicals are indexed by the assistants in charge of the Periodical Room and the Music Library. The titles in eight additional periodicals are to be found in the American Library Association Coöperative Index.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

The use of the Barton-Ticknor library continues to increase, for the year attaining to the number of 10,984 books and 604 maps. The average number of volumes issued daily was thirty-two. The Allen A. Brown Library of Music contains 9,189 volumes. Among the interesting recent additions are the Songs of Hugo Wolf; also the Songs of Richard Strauss, all of whose works the Library now possesses, except those written for the piano-forte alone. Of manuscript scores of early Italian operas, 285 volumes have been purchased. These include sixteen operas by Cimarosa, twenty by Mayer, three by Mercadante, fifteen by Paer, fourteen by Paisiello, two by Bellini, one by Meyerbeer, and fourteen by Rossini.

As heretofore, many collections of books have been reserved for the use of classes and schools.

A collection of books for the blind has been placed on tables and shelves convenient for use. Current numbers of periodicals for the blind have been given by a committee of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union.

EXHIBITIONS.

There have been the following exhibitions of photographs : Pictures to illustrate the development of domestic architecture (with a lecture by Mr. R. Clipston Sturgis) ; Photographs of Germany, with portraits (at the time of the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia) ; Photographs of portraits of women (at the time of the exhibition in Copley Hall of Portraits of fair women) ; The Sistine Chapel ; Photographs of bridges (to illustrate a lecture by Mr. Edmund M. Wheelwright) ; Illustrations of open-air statuary (at the time of a lecture by Mr. F. W. Ruckstuhl) ; Photographs of Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand (loan by the Woman's Education Association) ; Photographs of Normandy and Brittany ; Photographs, colored plates, etc., at the time of the coronation of Edward VII. ; Photographs of Germany (new) ; Venice ; Parks and gardens (at the time of the meeting of the American Park and Outdoor Art Association) ; Landscape painting ; Egyptian architecture ; The Parthenon (to accompany Mr. Edward Robinson's Lowell Institute lectures) ; Reproductions of drawings of the Masters ; Roman architecture ; The Nativity ; Thirty-seven photographs of the works of George Frederick Watts ; Colored reproductions of costumes (at the time of the festival of the Copley Society) ; France, architecture, painting, and sculpture ; Early Christian, Byzantine, and Moslem architecture.

There have been exhibitions of pictures at the branches and reading rooms, changed monthly.

LECTURES.

Under the auspices of the Unity Art Club the following lectures, illustrated by the stereopticon, have been given :

Development of domestic architecture, by Mr. R. Clipston Sturgis ; The Grand Cañon of Arizona, by Mr. Arthur K. Peck ; The Holy Grail, by Rev. William Lloyd ; France, her people and her art, by Miss Anna Seaton Schmidt.

Two lectures, on Story-telling for children, and Fairy tales from Hans Andersen, were given by Miss Marie Shedlock.

VISITS OF CLASSES.

Schools and clubs in classes have made frequent visits to the Library for study and lectures, as follows :

Schools, 78 visits, 1,054 members.

Clubs, 52 visits, 824 members.

Private classes, 88 visits, 1,639 members.

To schools and clubs 303 portfolios of pictures have been sent.

Miss Grace A. Hitchcock, the chief assistant of the department, resigned August 6. Mrs. Marian L. Chamberlain was advanced to her place, and Mr. Walter G. Forsyth was transferred from the Catalogue Department. Miss Louise Prouty was placed in charge of the Barton-Ticknor room, in place of Miss Helen R. Keller, resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCUMENTS AND STATISTICS.

Mr. Worthington C. Ford resigned as chief of the Department of Documents and Statistics on September 1, 1902. Mr. Horace L. Wheeler, the first assistant, was in charge until the end of the Library year. The following statements are taken from his report:

The crowded condition of the gallery assigned to this department has seriously interfered, as heretofore, with orderly and systematic work. By a rearrangement of the shelves and the removal of duplicates some room was obtained, and a distinct gain made in orderliness and therefore in the facility with which the wants of inquirers could be satisfied. The working force of the department, reduced from three to two persons, was found to be inadequate to the demands made upon it.

According to the preceding annual report, the department contained 8,541 volumes, exclusive of the collection of documents in the Special Libraries. During the year 1,144 volumes were added, partly new accessions and partly transfers from the stacks. The reception by gift, through the American Statistical Association, amounted to 1,611 volumes and parts, and these have been of the same character as those heretofore received. Therefore, the collection, exclusive of documents in the Special Libraries, is now a statistical, economic, and sociological library of almost ten thousand volumes. The Department has also received 1,072 pieces which have been placed in the Main Library.

The material which came from the American Statistical Association, four years and a half ago, has now been practically incorporated in the statistical collection.

The value of the Department of Documents and Statistics cannot be estimated by the mere number of those who visit it. This number is not inconsiderable now, but is certain to be much larger when adequate accommodations for work are provided. The importance of the department depends upon its resources and the character of the public which it serves.

Some inquiries are trivial and some are for unobtainable knowledge, but the majority of visitors are intelligent people, often experts in some field.

With the increase of space will come greater facility in the use of the collection and its more systematic development, together with a consideration of the scope it shall henceforth have.

On February 1, 1903, Mr. James L. Whitney was appointed Chief of the Department.

MANUSCRIPTS.

Among the interesting manuscripts recently received by the Library is an Orderly Book, kept by Colonel Thomas Grosvenor, of the Troops of the Connecticut Line, from June 30, 1779, to October 25, 1782. It is in nine volumes, and its great value consists in the fact that it is a consecutive record, without a gap, covering doings of a division of the American army for the period of time mentioned.

A manuscript note book of Thomas Prince has been given to the Prince Collection by Miss Susan E. Daggett, of New Haven, through the Rev. Dr. George A. Gordon. It is called "My 5th Writing Book," and begins May 25, 1718, ending June 3, 1722.

To the anti-slavery manuscripts in the Library, two collections have been added, including many letters to Lysander Spooner and David Lee Child.

Mr. Charles P. Greenough has given a collection of deeds and other legal documents on parchment (sixty-eight English and eight American), chiefly of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

At the sale of the Library of John S. Dwight interesting autograph letters were purchased, relating to Brook Farm. These include letters by Christopher Cranch, George W. Curtis, Charles A. Dana, Margaret Fuller, Horace Greeley, and Elizabeth P. Peabody.

The Library obtained the original manuscript found in the grasshopper vane on Faneuil Hall, dated May 25, 1742, "To My Brethren & Fellow Grasshoppers," etc.

From Dr. Samuel A. Green about 300 sermons in manuscript, by the Rev. Dr. Abiel Holmes, have been received.

Work on the author index of the Chamberlain manuscripts was continued by Mr. Worthington C. Ford, and many manuscripts have been mounted.

Since September 1, 1902, until the end of the Library year, the department has been under the charge of Mr. Horace L. Wheeler.

The publication in the Monthly Bulletin of inedited manuscripts in the Library has been continued.

THE CHILDREN'S ROOMS.

In May, Mrs. Gertrude P. Sheffield, who had been in charge of the Children's Rooms since 1896, resigned. Miss Alice M. Jordan, who was appointed Custodian, has continued the work of the department under the same general methods as her predecessor.

The report of this officer shows that the growth of the spirit of coöperation, which has been noticed in other departments of the Library, is seen also here. Through the year talks have been given to classes coming with their teachers from the public schools, on the use of the Library and its catalogues and reference books. Arrangements have been made for classes wishing to consult books on special subjects. Visits to the schools by the Custodian have been helpful.

Many teachers come to the Library asking for lists of books, and children walk long distances to study subjects on which they are required to write compositions.

While encouraging the use of this collection of books by the young, it is recognized that for children on whom the demands of school work are pressing there must be a carefully guarded limit. Many children are allowed only one book at a time during term time, others do not take any, one boy saying recently, "Reading has injured me enough already in my school life." No effort is made to urge such children to use the Library, otherwise than in connection with their school work.

The systematic making of picture bulletins has been a new feature. The purpose is to call attention to interesting books, not fiction, in order that the large issue of stories may give way to what is of greater value.

In the words of the Custodian, "The Children's Room at the Library touches at some point all the work for children in Boston. There is no other place which belongs equally to children of every nationality, belief, section, and position; consequently the problems which arise wherever children are in the city are of interest as affecting the work here."

The number of books issued to applicants in the room has been 63,993, as against 64,686 the preceding year. The number of books issued from the room to the branches was 12,797, as against 9,511 the preceding year.

THE PATENT ROOM.

The room formerly occupied by the Bindery and Printing Establishments is nearly ready for the use, of the Patent Department, and the books will be transferred about the first of March. By this change more space and light will be obtained, and the patents will be more accessible.

The numerical list of German patents is practically completed. The single numbers of the specifications and drawings of American patents issued prior to July, 1869, for which the sum of one thousand dollars was sent to the Commissioner of Patents in September, 1897, have been nearly all received.

The reference books have been re-classified and numbered. A collection of trade catalogues has been made.

According to the report of Mr. Frank C. Blaisdell, the Custodian, as far as a count could be made, 68,335 books have been consulted during the year by 3,185 persons.

The number of volumes in the Patent Room is 9,122, divided as follows:

Great Britain	.	.	.	.	.	5,404
United States	.	.	.	.	.	1,042
Germany	.	.	.	.	.	699
Belgium	.	.	.	.	.	65
France	.	.	.	.	.	415
Other countries	.	.	.	.	.	72
Reference books	.	.	.	.	.	1,425

The publications of Italy and Switzerland are needed.

A picture of the new Patent Room is to be found on another page.

PERIODICALS.

Fifty-seven new periodicals have been added to the Periodical Room and forty-nine have been discontinued or ceased publication.

During the year specimen numbers of 321 new periodicals were received, with a request of this Library to buy or receive them by gift.

Of bound volumes, 30,478 have been consulted by readers, and 32,357 unbound back numbers; the use of newly published periodicals is not counted.

A new List of current periodicals in the Reading Room is ready to be printed.

The use of the room appears to have been larger than in the year preceding.

PATENT ROOM, FORMERLY THE PRINTING AND BINDING DEPARTMENTS

NEWSPAPERS.

There are 356 newspapers (including duplicates) in the Newspaper Room. These find constant use and the space at command is at times insufficient. The largest number of persons present at any one time was 161.

Many volumes have recently been bound, and the use of them has much increased thereby, the record showing that 19,256 volumes have been consulted during the year. The rooms for bound newspapers are to be connected with the new Patent Room, where the volumes can be used more conveniently than in their present location. The number of bound volumes, including duplicates, is 6,256. A large accumulation of unbound matter is being gradually arranged for binding.

There has been stored at the Brighton Branch a vast mass of newspapers and periodicals. These have been examined, and all duplicates and other publications not needed have been disposed of by sale or exchange.

LECTURES.

The third course of free lectures under the auspices of the Trustees of the Library was given in March, April, and May, 1902, in the Lecture Room of the Library, on the *Æsthetic* development of cities, the speakers and subjects being as follows: Mr. Albert Kelsey, The city of the future; Mr. C. Howard Walker, City streets and squares; Mr. R. Clipston Sturgis, Small houses and the grounds about them; Mr. John DeWitt Warner, Public advertising; Mr. Edmund M. Wheelwright, Bridges; Mr. F. W. Ruckstuhl, The proper function of open air statuary; Mr. F. L. Olmsted, jr., The City of Washington, its plan and its possibilities; Mr. John Woodbury, Water parks; Mr. Brooks Adams, The purpose for which a city may reasonably encourage art. Most of the lectures were illustrated by the stereopticon.

The Library Lecture Room has been used for the meetings of numerous societies. The first session of the general meeting of the American Library Association was held here, also meetings of the American Oriental Society, the Massachusetts Library Club, and other organizations.

THE BRANCH SYSTEM.

The following account of the work of the Branch Department for the year is taken from the report of Mr. Langdon L. Ward, the Supervisor of Branches and Stations.

USE.

The total home use of the branches for the year is 752,411 volumes, a gain of only 6,681 volumes over the year before.

The percentage of fiction has declined only a little this year, with a greatly reduced supply of current fiction. This is probably due to the open shelves, and means that the public is reading the old fiction. But it seems evident that an improvement in the quality of the reading must eventually result from a small supply of fiction and a liberal supply of other attractive books.

DEPOSIT WORK.

The branches as centres of distribution have increased their work largely. The number of schools which they now regularly supply is forty, as against twenty-six a year ago. The number of volumes they have sent on deposit is 11,107, as against 5,426 in the year 1901.

The deposit function-is comparatively a new one for the branches, but it has already proved of value in utilizing to the utmost their collections of books, and relieving the Central Library from demands which it could not easily satisfy.

The branch custodians have been asked to compile a list of the institutions of their district, with information about them, on cards which are being revised and filed at the Central Library. In general, the relations between the branch libraries and the institutions in their districts have been greatly strengthened during the year. This tends to increase the constituency and to make each branch used.

INSTRUCTION OF EMPLOYEES.

In a branch library where duties are necessarily general, rather than highly specialized, it is desirable that each attendant should know accurately all the details of the work. Hence a definite system of instruction which could not be evaded seemed necessary, and was begun about a year ago. This is the method of written question and answer. The object is not so much to test knowledge as to get an assurance that it has been acquired.

What perhaps differentiates these examination papers from others is their practical character. They deal with library science only as applied to the Boston Public Library in its branch department. This is believed to be a necessary and useful limitation. The result is that most of the employees feel that the questions instead of being a burden are an opportunity. The papers which have been issued have dealt

chiefly with the card catalogue and the Branch Finding List. Later, the books of the collections will be taken up, but a thorough knowledge of the catalogues and finding-lists is of the first importance in assisting the public.

EXTENSION OF HOURS.

The extension of hours, which was begun in January, 1902, has proved valuable. The Jamaica Plain Branch, which did not make the change last year, adopted it on December 15th last, so that all the branches except West Roxbury are now open till 9 P.M. every week-day. The Jamaica Plain Branch has also been open on Sunday since January last, and the South End and West Roxbury Branches are the only ones which remain closed on that day during the winter, the former because of its nearness to the Central Library. The statistics of Sunday attendance and issue at the branches show a marked increase.

BOOKS AND CATALOGUES.

The event of the year has been the issue of the consolidated Branch Finding List, for which preparations have been made for a long time. The previous lists have been only of accessions since June 1, 1897, but this one, which is the fifth of the series, contains all the important titles common to the branches, to the number of about 5,500. It represents naturally the newer books and those most in demand. Instead of an annual edition of the Branch Finding List, it will be practicable, for three years or more, merely to enter the accessions in the Monthly Bulletin, and to publish them in the Annual List at the end of each year.

The new books for the branches number 4,559 volumes for the year, as against 6,414 in 1901; the replacements, 2,719, as against 2,272 in 1901. Of current fiction there were bought only 711 volumes—representing sixty-three titles—as against 2,187 volumes the year before.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

As usual, a considerable amount of furniture has been provided for the branches. Several lunch-rooms for the employees have been fitted up. The interior of the South End Branch has been replastered and repainted. In addition to considerable improvements in light and heating, ventilation has received attention, and various devices have been employed at certain branches.

EXPENDITURES.

The cost of the branches has been \$54,478.78, as against \$55,435.90 in 1901. Allowance must be made, however, for the binding of the fiction and juvenile books since July, which does not appear here. The amount spent for books is \$1,231.16 less than in 1901.

SERVICE.

Besides minor changes in the personnel of the branches, including changes of janitors at Brighton, Dorchester, and Jamaica Plain, Miss Alice M. Robinson was appointed Custodian of the South Boston Branch in March last, in place of Miss N. J. Bullard, who had resigned after nearly twenty years of service.

An additional assistant has been employed at the Jamaica Plain Branch.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES.

The branch officers have recently been directed to keep a record of the use of each book in their collection by placing the stamp of the year upon the book card, which serves as a charging slip, and filing the card when it is filled.

The back numbers of certain foreign periodicals have been sent from the Central Library to branches and stations where there seemed to be a demand for them, and the practice was extended to newspapers this year on the recommendation of the Examining Committee. For example, two Greek newspapers, one published at Athens and the other at New York, are sent regularly to Station P, which is situated in a district where many Greeks live.

SCHOOLS.

As has been seen, the close of the year 1902-03 finds the Library supplying with deposits of books sixty-six public schools, as against forty-four at the end of the previous year. Many more classes in individual schools are supplied than last year, and the exchanges are more frequent. The total number of volumes sent to the schools was 12,261, as against 5,820 in the previous year.

Applications for cards have been taken again in nearly all the high and grammar schools of the city. The labor and time involved have been naturally much less this year.

Further effort has been made to provide books suitable for school children at the branches and in the deposit collection. Books on geography were purchased to meet an insistent

demand, and many very juvenile books on all subjects were added. Good books of the latter class are very rare. In the case of high schools, the books regularly in demand which the branches could not furnish have been systematically added to all the branches, as well as an additional copy or two to the Central Library.

Twenty-seven vacation schools and playgrounds were supplied during the summer, eleven of them from the branches.

Four evening schools are now supplied with books as against none last year.

With the officers of the city schools there has been continued coöperation. The report of the Superintendent for the year 1901 summed up thoroughly the work of the Library, and helped to increase interest among the teachers. He has recently issued a circular recommended by the Committee on Coöperation, in which special attention is called to the instruction in the use of the Library which is given in the form of talks by the head of the Children's Room at the Central Library, and to the facilities offered at the branches to teachers who wish to bring classes during school hours.

The school children now crowd the branches. As one custodian says in her report: "The children are beginning to monopolize the branch." But this difficulty can be met.

From a library standpoint the parochial schools may be considered public schools. By an arrangement therefore with the Supervisor of Parochial Schools, deposits of books have lately been sent by the Library to six of them designated by him. I have visited each one of these schools.

STATIONS.

The stations, schools, institutions, and engine-houses show a total circulation of 426,281, a gain of 4,116 volumes over the previous year. Twelve stations have lost in circulation.

The cost of the stations has been \$22,074.94, as against \$20,413.28 in 1901. The expense of Station C (Parker Memorial), of the enlargement of Station F (Mt. Bowdoin Reading Room), and of a third wagon are the chief causes of this increase.

On March 31 last, Station C, the South End Reading Room, was opened at 55 Berkeley street. This raised the number of service stations to thirteen. The station occupies a large room on the ground floor with space for sixty readers. It is well supplied with reference books and magazines. The room, together with heat and janitor service, was offered to

the Library by the Benevolent Fraternity of Churches, and the station is therefore a coöperative one, like Stations N, S, U, and W. The givers also lent a collection of over five hundred books, and have provided regularly several newspapers. Owing to its nearness to the South End Branch and Station P (Broadway Extension) — which badly lacked space for readers — Station C was expected to supplement these agencies rather than to develop a large circulation of its own. And in fact it has been primarily a reading room, though the circulation has been respectable, amounting for ten months to 8,501 volumes.

The result in one case of coöperation between the Library and other organizations may be seen by the following quotation taken from the Catholic Associate, published by the Catholic Young Men's Association of St. Patrick's Church, which has given rooms, heat, light, and janitor service for Station N since its opening in August, 1900:

"The Association has had no cause to regret its action. . . . There is no need for children in the district to read 'dime novels' or for adults to read trash. . . . Go to the Library and get a card. . . . When no one in the family patronizes the Public Library you are paying for what you do not use. This may be charitable on your part, but it is not altogether creditable unless you yourself have a good selection of books at home."

At Station W (North Bennet Street Industrial School) a new reading room for women and older girls has been opened. It continues to be true that this station draws more books by several thousand volumes yearly from the Central Library than any other station or branch.

Though 540 volumes have been added this year to the permanent collection of Station B (Roslindale Reading Room), yet with less than 3,000 volumes on the shelves it could not be expected to maintain the last year's circulation of 44,870 volumes, more than that of some branches. Yet it has almost done so, the circulation for this year being 42,779 volumes. Of late the reading room has received regularly most of the current books which are sent to the branches.

Station F, the Mt. Bowdoin Reading Room, has been enlarged to double its size, and new furniture has been provided. New books to the amount of about 500 volumes have been bought. An assistant to the Custodian has been engaged, and the hours considerably extended. The circulation has increased more than 4,000 volumes. General Hazard Stevens and other residents of Mt. Bowdoin have given pictures and plants to the value of \$45.

Station P (Broadway Extension), has a large circulation, amounting this year to 32,019 volumes, and a large number of readers. The sanitary conditions, which are very bad, were investigated by the Board of Health in October. Some additional ventilation has been provided, and the possibility of new quarters considered, but the proposed changes were not found practicable. Twice the space now occupied would be none too much for this reading room. It is, for adults as well as children, a real educational force in the district. Although the circulation of the station has been a little greater for the year, within the last few months it has shown a decrease. I quote the following passage from the report of the custodian:

"To this lack of popular fiction nine out of ten of our constituents would lay the decrease of circulation. The tenth man, being more observing, would say that the decrease would have been much more but for the strength of the deposit fiction collection and the effort made to bring forward forgotten good old novels. There is a certain satisfaction in catering to a people without preconceived ideas who will read anything that interests them without reference to the reviews of the *Bookman* or the *Nation*. They may prefer the last book advertised in the street cars, but they will read an attractive story of any period."

Reference work at the service stations has been encouraged in all practicable ways. From twenty to forty important reference books have been added to the collection at each station. The total number of books of reference at the ordinary service station is now one hundred and fifty. More are needed, but the equipment of the service stations for reference work is no longer entirely inadequate.

SHOP STATIONS.

On November 1 last, Station K, Bird-street Delivery Station, was discontinued upon the resignation of the Custodian. This discontinuance of the station reduces the number of shop stations to eight.

OTHER AGENCIES.

The institutions supplied number twice as many as last year. In connection with the Anna Ticknor Library, circulars have been sent to a number of institutions, calling attention to the opportunity which it offers.

In August last a collection of books — largely books on nature — was sent to a reading room in the Refectory Build-

ing at Franklin Park, which had been opened by the Park Commissioners. Since then the deposit has been enlarged and a delivery of books from the Central Library three times a week has been established. The methods are those of the Library, though the expense has been borne by the Park Commissioners.

CENTRAL LIBRARY ACTIVITIES.

DEPOSIT WORK.

The various Library agencies have received on deposit this year from the Central Library 31,382 volumes, as against 28,228 volumes in 1901, a gain of 11 per cent. The deposit collection has gained 4,776 volumes, and at present consists of 21,221 volumes, of which $49\frac{5}{10}$ per cent. are fiction, as against 16,445 volumes, of which 63 per cent. were fiction, a year ago.

About half the accessions for the year are included in the Anna Ticknor Library of more than 2,500 volumes — formerly that of the Society to Encourage Studies at Home — which was given by the directors of the Anna Ticknor Library Association to form a part of the deposit collection, for the benefit of schools, study-clubs and other educational institutions. This is a finely selected collection of books, planned and excellently adapted for educational purposes.

THE DAILY ISSUE.

The daily issue of books on borrowers' cards sent in from the branches and stations amounted this year to 108,554 volumes, 2,878 volumes, or $2\frac{5}{10}$ per cent., less than the year before. The proportion of unsuccessful cards was 46 per cent., as against 45 per cent. in 1901. The percentage of fiction is $71\frac{4}{10}$ per cent., against 80 per cent.

The smaller total issue is to be attributed to several causes, among which are probably a much smaller supply of current fiction and a greatly increased supply of standard books at the outlying agencies. The percentage of fiction has been considerably diminished, and this improvement in quality more than offsets the loss in quantity.

Since July 14 last the fiction and juvenile books have been sent to the Library bindery instead of to an outside bindery.

SHIPPING ROOM.

On July 1 last a third wagon was engaged for regular work. This wagon enables us to care directly for the West Roxbury route — that is, the West Roxbury and Jamaica Plain Branches and Stations B and C — where the transportation was formerly done by a local express. It also enables us to provide for most of the bundle work and the transportation between the Bindery and Printing Departments and the Central Library, and to deliver directly at many schools and places of deposit which it was not possible to reach before.

EXAMINATIONS.

The following examinations have been held for the graded service of the Library, namely: February 15, Grade B (33 applicants); February 15, Grade C (64 applicants); May 10, Grade E (57 applicants); September 23, Grade E (50 applicants); October 14, Grade B (18 applicants); January 3, Grade E (40 applicants).

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. WHITNEY.

APRIL 10, 1903.

DEATHS AND RESIGNATIONS.

The following table shows the deaths and resignations affecting the service during the year:

NAME.	Department.	Entered Service.	Discontinued.
Martin H. Tirrell.....	Jamaica Plain.....	May 18, 1900...	Resigned Feb. 6, 1902.
Ralph E. Hall.....	Dorchester	Dec. 30, 1901...	Resigned Feb. 12, 1902.
Clara P. Folsom.....	Catalogue.....	June 1, 1900...	Died March 20, 1902.
N. Josephine Bullard...	South Boston.....	June 1, 1893...	Resigned Apr. 11, 1902.
Thomas F. J. Kennedy.	Engineer.....	March 8, 1901...	Resigned Apr. 12, 1902.
John B. Fitch, Jr.....	Station P.....	Jan. 4, 1902.....	Resigned May 5, 1902.
Mrs. G. P. Sheffield.....	Children's.....	May 4, 1896....	Resigned May 16, 1902.
Neillie L. Connolly	Issue.....	April 29, 1895...	Resigned May 31, 1902.
John T. Collins.....	Periodical.....	March 8, 1901...	Resigned May 31, 1902.
C. Thomas Hogan.....	Bates Hall.....	Nov. 7, 1899....	Resigned May 31, 1902.
Harold Clarke.....	Special Libraries...	Sept. 15, 1900...	Resigned June 12, 1902.
Grace A. Hitchcock.....	Special Libraries...	Nov. 11, 1895...	Resigned Aug. 6, 1902.
William Weldman.....	Bates Hall.....	June 27, 1902...	Resigned Aug. 23, 1902.
Ernest M. Beck	Issue	Feb. 16, 1900...	Resigned Aug. 29, 1902.
F. M. A. Cunningham...	Bates Hall.....	June 27, 1902...	Resigned Aug. 30, 1902.
Worthington C. Ford....	Statistical	July 15, 1898...	Resigned Sept. 1, 1902.
Raymond H. Young ..	Periodical.....	June 27, 1902...	Resigned Sept. 8, 1902.
Edward A. Warren.....	Brighton.....	July 1, 1898....	Resigned Sept. 11, 1902.
Nina M. Stetson.....	Issue.....	Nov. 3, 1896....	Resigned Sept. 27, 1902.
Bertha P. Richmond....	Shelf.....	Nov. 21, 1895...	Resigned Sept. 29, 1902.
Grace M. Cutting	Statistical.....	May 1, 1899....	Resigned Sept. 29, 1902.
Helen Rex Keller.....	Special Libraries...	Oct. 14, 1901....	Resigned Sept. 30, 1902.
Richard B. Shelton.....	Registration	Nov. 11, 1895...	Resigned Sept. 30, 1902.
John E. Gorman.. ..	Issue	Aug. 16, 1895...	Died Oct. 1, 1902.
Henry C. McKenna.....	West End.....	Nov. 30, 1900...	Resigned Oct. 30, 1902.
Daniel Fitzgerald.....	Bates Hall.....	Sept. 26, 1902...	Resigned Nov. 30, 1902.
Joseph H. D. Barbour...	Special Libraries...	Oct. 18, 1901...	Resigned Nov. 23, 1902.
Norman Hutchins.....	Ordering	July 16, 1896...	Resigned Dec. 13, 1902.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE FOR 1902-1903.

BOSTON, MASS., February 6, 1903.

The Board of Trustees of the Boston Public Library:

GENTLEMEN, — I enclose herewith my report as Chairman of the Examining Committee for the last fiscal year.

The report naturally divides itself into the following subjects :

1. Administration.
2. Branches and new modes of distribution.
3. Catalogues, bulletins and finding lists.
4. Finance.
5. Printing and binding.

1. *Administration.* — The Committee hope that some further efforts be made to obtain a wider circle of readers, and to this end would suggest, if possible, some form of advertising, not, of course, too obtrusive. For example, stations might be more prominently placed and fitted on the outside with signs that will attract the passers by. Perhaps excerpts from the Monthly Bulletin might be advertised in the papers. A conference between school supervisors and library authorities is also recommended, and the advisability of mailing Monthly Bulletins to the heads of all educational institutions in the city should be considered.

2. *Branches and New Modes of Distribution.* — The general scheme of coöperation between the Library and the schools is successful. The Finding List of books common to the branches, which has recently been published, has proved most successful. The Committee recommend that the number of reading rooms be increased, and that more books suitable to children be placed in the branches and reading rooms. Foreign newspapers, after having served their purpose in the Central Library, it is recommended be sent to those reading rooms which may find use for them.

3. *Catalogues, Bulletins, and Finding Lists.* — The Committee have no suggestion to make on this subject. The work seems to be most satisfactorily performed.

4. *Finance.* — The Committee deem it advisable and accordingly recommend that some means be taken of bringing the Library to the attention of persons of wealth, with the hope that they will contribute to it. Of the largest gifts to the Library nearly all were made years ago, and for the most part the donors were non-residents. These bequests, however, have been steadily

dwindling. The Public Library, while primarily owned by the people of Boston, yet serves the cause of scholarship, and might be said in a sense to belong to scholars of every land, and it should be the recipient of gifts and bequests from benevolent testators, as are the great public charities of the city and vicinity.

The Committee believe that the Trustees should always have in hand a fund with which to take immediate advantage of any offering for sale of rare books, particularly such as relate to Boston.

While it might be difficult at the present time to secure a special appropriation for this purpose, yet the Committee see no reason why the Trustees should not, temporarily at least, set aside, out of the current general appropriation for the purchase of books, a fund of five thousand dollars or more, and hold the same until the end of the fiscal year for the purchase of such rare and desirable books as may be offered.

5. *Printing and Binding.* — The Printing Office and Bindery were moved during the past summer to commodious quarters at 42 Stanhope street. The Bindery has a force nearly one-half larger than before, and is now able to do nearly all the book-binding required by the Library, and do it in a superior manner. It seems probable that the increased capacity of the Printing Department will involve either the employment of a new pressman or the purchase of an automatic rotary press.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

C. S. HAMLIN,
Chairman.

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APPENDIX I.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY,
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, February 1, 1903.

To the Trustees :

GENTLEMEN, — The undersigned herewith presents a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Library Department for the financial year commencing February 1, 1902, and ending January 31, 1903; also, a statement concerning the trust and other funds, statements covering special appropriations, and a statement of expenditures on account of the branches for the twelve years ending 1902–1903.

Respectfully,

A. A. NICHOLS,
Auditor.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1902–1903	\$300,000 00	
Payments for lost books, sales of duplicates, etc.	255 23	
Income from Trust Funds, 1902–1903	11,881 00	
Interest credited :		
From J. S. Morgan & Co.	\$137 00	
On Bank Deposits	36 33	
	<hr/>	- 173 33
Gifts, 1902–1903 :		
From Andrew Carnegie	\$100 00	
Elizabeth Lewis	172 63	
Roxburghe Art Club	5 40	
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Total receipts	\$312,587 59	
Balances, February 1, 1902.		
On deposit, J. S. Morgan & Co.,		
London :		
From income of		
Trust Funds (in-		
cluding \$839.04		
interest credited),	\$7,856 21	
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Carried forward,	\$7,856 21	\$312,587 59

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$7,856 21		\$312,587 59
From General Funds			
(City appropriation)	3,404 26		
	<hr/>	\$11,260 47	
On deposit, Baring Bros. & Co.,			
London		72 75	
Interest accrued on bank deposits		1,795 74	
Gifts, unexpended balances :			
From Boston Numismatic Society	\$5 11		
From Elizabeth Lewis	52 37		
	<hr/>	57 48	
Exchange account. (Amounts accrued from payments for lost books, sales of duplicates, etc.),		138 19	
Income of Trust Funds. (Unexpended balance in City Treasury.)		5,595 63	
		<hr/>	18,920 26
Total balances and receipts			\$331,507 85

Against the aggregate Trust Fund income balances (\$13,451.84) was charged the sum of \$29.27 over expenditure of previous years, leaving net book balance \$13,422.57 as shown on page 48.

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries (general library acc't, including branches) :

General administration	\$150,059 80
Sunday and evening force	19,051 82
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	\$169,111 62

Books :

From city appropriation \$22,220 53

City appropriation (London account) 3,015 91

\$25,236 44

Carried forward, \$25,236 44 \$169,111 62 \$331,507 85

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<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$25,236 44	\$169,111 62	\$331,507 85
From exchange account (receipts from lost books, sales of duplicates, etc.)	58 11		
From trust fund income (including London account).	9,327 36		
From gifts:			
Elizabeth Lewis,	\$225 00		
Roxburghe Art Club,	5 40		
	<u>230 40</u>		
		34,852 31	
Newspapers, from Todd fund income		2,133 12	
Periodicals		6,350 65	
Binding Department:			
Salaries	\$17,089 57		
Stock	2,588 12		
Equipment	248 19		
Electric power	16 00		
Contract work	4,417 43		
Contract work (British patent specifications; paid through J. S. Morgan & Co., London)	300 96		
	<u>24,660 27</u>		
Printing Department:			
Salaries	\$5,149 25		
Stock	2,727 92		
Equipment	519 71		
Electric power	47 81		
Contract work	1,568 09		
	<u>10,012 78</u>		
Furniture and fixtures		7,898 83	
Gas		2,063 52	
Electric lighting		2,254 92	
Cleaning		7,391 88	
Small supplies		2,279 99	
Stationery		1,722 93	
Rent of branches and reading rooms,		7,650 01	
Fuel		8,158 42	
Repairs		14,678 41	
Freights and cartage		1,280 62	
		<u>302,495 28</u>	
<i>Carried forward,</i>		\$302,495 28	\$331,507 85

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$302,495 28	\$331,507 85
Transportation between Central Library, branches and delivery stations	4,475 85	
Delivery stations, rent and service,	4,149 55	
Telephone service	266 43	
Postage and telegrams	1,053 22	
Typewriting	73 89	
Travelling expenses	505 43	
Care of grounds	60 00	
Liability insurance	35 00	
Premium on surety bond	5 00	
Expenses in connection with American Library Association meetings,	322 58	
Expenses on account of installing the Abbey paintings	1,723 63	
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Total expenditures for year		\$315,165 86
		<hr/>
Balance		\$16,341 99
		<hr/>
The balance includes the following items :		
Cash City Treasury, Trust Funds income	*\$1,847 25	
On deposit, London :		
J. S. Morgan & Co. Trust Funds income (including interest credited) *\$12,025 11		
General Funds (city appropriation	224 39	
	<hr/>	\$12,249 50
Baring Bros & Co.	72 75	
	<hr/>	12,322 25
Cash on deposit, New England Trust Co. : Unexpended balance of gift, Boston Numismatic Society	\$5 11	
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<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$5 11	\$14,169 50
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* Against the aggregate Trust Fund income balances (\$13,872.36) will be charged \$33.27 to extinguish over expenditure of previous years, leaving net book balance \$13,839.09, as shown on page 48.

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Brought forward,	\$5 11	\$14,169 50
Exchange account: (receipts from lost books, sales of duplicates, etc.) .	835 31	
Interest accrued on deposits	1,832 07	
		2,172 49
		<u>\$16,341 99</u>

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.

Comparative Statement for Fiscal Years Ending January 31, 1902 and 1903.

	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
Salaries:		
General administration	\$144,749 43	\$150,059 80
Sunday and evening force.....	18,510 33	19,051 82
Binding:		
Salaries.....	15,274 16	17,069 57
Stock.....	2,878 65	2,598 12
Contract work.....	8,250 27	4,417 48
Equipment	9 75	248 19
Electric power.....		16 00
Books.....	24,145 45	22,278 04
Periodicals.....	6,437 63	6,350 65
Furniture and fixtures.....	14,003 11	7,893 83
Gas.....	1,885 74	2,063 52
Electric lighting.....	2,399 83	2,254 92
Supplies.....	2,612 94	2,279 99
Cleaning.....	6,237 71	7,391 88
Printing:		
Equipment.....	256 80	519 71
Stock.....	2,247 54	2,727 92
Contract work.....	1,074 21	1,568 09
Salaries.....	4,991 20	5,149 25
Electric power.....		47 81
Stationery.....	2,010 77	1,722 98
Typewriting.....	48 58	73 89
Fuel.....	10,260 75	8,158 42
Rents of branches and reading-rooms.....	6,548 34	7,650 01
Repairs.....	12,848 45	14,678 41
Freights and cartage.....	686 75	1,280 62
Transportation between Central Library and branches....	8,827 32	4,475 85
Delivery stations.....	4,127 28	4,149 55
Travelling expenses.....	461 87	505 43
Postage and telegrams.....	1,137 31	1,053 22
Telephone service.....	229 58	266 43
Miscellaneous expense.....	334 32	327 58
Insurance.....	135 00	35 00
Grounds.....	23 55	60 00
Decorating ceilings, carpentry, etc., on account of instal- ling paintings.....	6,859 67	1,723 63
	<u>\$304,952 29</u>	<u>\$300,158 11</u>

The cost of maintaining the branches makes part of the general items of the several appropriations:

Cost of branches 1901-1902	\$75,851 48
Cost of branches 1902-1903	76,553 72

The amount expended for newspapers, books and binding (not included above) paid from trust funds and city money in the hands of London bankers:

For 1901-1902	\$9,122 08
For 1902-1903	6,147 87

The amount expended for books, newspapers and photographs (not included above) paid from trust funds in the hands of the City Treasurer:

For 1901-1902	\$7,768 02
For 1902-1903	8,629 38

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Library building, Dartmouth street, balance of appropriation February 1, 1902 .. .	\$71,327 94
Payments on account:	
Architects, McKim, Mead & White . . .	137 50
Balance, February 1, 1903 . . .	<u>\$71,190 44</u>

This balance will be required to settle outstanding contracts.

Library building, furnishing, balance of city appropriation February 1, 1903 . . .	<u>\$4,821 81</u>
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LONDON ACCOUNTS.

	Balances from 1901-1902.	Remittances and Interest 1902-1903.	Total Credits 1902-1903.	Expenditures 1902-1903.	Balances unexpended Jan. 31, '03.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
J. S. Morgan & Co.	2,308 9 6	1,434 8 6	3,771 0 1	1,261 3 0	2,509 17 1
J. S. Morgan & Co. Interest.....	28 2 1			
Baring Bros. & Co.	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0
	<u>2,323 9 6</u>	<u>1,462 10 7</u>	<u>3,786 0 1</u>	<u>1,261 3 0</u>	<u>2,524 17 1</u>

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS.

GIVER.	Amount.	Balances from 1901-1902.*	Income, 1902-1903.	Total credits to date.	Expenditures, 1902-1903.	Balances unexpended.	Over-expenditures of previous years remaining unex- tinguished upon account.
1. Joshua Bates.....	\$50,000 00	\$694 89	\$2,000 00	\$2,694 89	\$1,914 67	\$780 22	
2. Jonathan Phillips.....	30,000 00	1,233 18	1,600 00	2,833 18	1,860 00	973 18	
3. Abbott Lawrence.....	10,000 00	775 91	600 00	1,375 91	595 86	780 05	
4. Charlotte Harris.....	10,000 00	2,929 38	400 00	3,329 38	438 41	2,890 97	
5. Henry L. Pierce ..	5,000 00	539 20	200 00	739 20	353 39	385 81	
6. Mary P. Townsend.....	4,000 00	72 13	140 00	212 13	10 74	201 39	
7. George Ticknor.....	4,000 00	192 70	160 00	352 70	156 16	196 54	
8. John P. Bigelow.....	1,000 00	220 09	40 00	260 09	.....	260 09	
9. Franklin Club.....	1,000 00	225 02	40 00	265 02	.....	265 02	
10. Samuel A. Green.....	2,000 00	223 32	85 00	308 32	70 00	238 32	
11. South Boston.....	100 00	.....	4 00	4 00	† 4 00	.....	\$15 03
12. Arthur Scholfield.....	50,000 00	725 15	2,472 00	3,197 15	2,332 89	864 26	
13. Joseph Scholfield.....	11,800 00						
14. Thomas B. Harris ..	1,000 00	215 92	40 00	255 92	.....	255 92	
15. Daniel Treadwell.....	6,950 00	791 34	537 00	1,328 34	710 93	617 41	
16. Edward Lawrence.....	500 00	135 11	20 00	155 11	.....	155 11	
Carried forward.....	\$187,350 00	\$8,973 34	\$8,338 00	\$17,311 34	\$8,447 05	\$8,864 29	\$15 03

* Amount remaining after deducting \$29.27 in the aggregate, over-expenditure of previous years, charged against unexpended balances.
† Credited to reduce over-expenditures of income of this fund in previous years.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS.—Concluded.

GIVER.	Amount.	Balance from 1901-1902.*	Income, 1902-1903.	Total credits to date.	Expenditures, 1902-1903.	Balance unexpended.	Over-expenditures of previous years remaining unex- pended upon account.
<i>Brought forward</i>	\$187,350 00	48,873 84	\$8,338 00	87,311 34	\$8,447 06	\$8,864 28	\$15 03
17. J. Ingersoll Bowditch.....	10,000 00	1,167 61	350 00	1,567 61	171 12	1,396 49	
18. Family of Charles Greely Loring.....	500 00	120 00	30 00	140 00	.....	140 00	
19. Charles Mead.....	2,000 00	500 00	100 00	600 00	.....	600 00	
20. Victorine T. Artz.....	10,000 00	681 86	400 00	1,081 86	297 87	784 11	
21. Papyrus Club.....	1,000 00	104 10	40 00	104 10	54 91	130 19	
22. Twentieth Regiment Association.....	5,000 00	246 29	200 00	446 29	240 16	106 13	
23. William C. Todd	50,000 00	138 13	2,000 00	2,138 13	2,138 13		
24. Caleb D. Bradlee.....	1,000 00	140 00	35 00	175 00	.....	175 00	
25. Friends of Henry Sargent Codman (Memorial Fund).....	2,800 00	164 25	98 00	262 25	20 81	242 04	
26. Daniel S. Ford.....	6,000 00	200 79	130 00	449 79	.....	449 79	
27. Abram E. Cutter.....	4,000 00	43 98	120 00	163 98	.....	163 98	
	\$280,150 00	* \$12,583 53	\$11,881 00	\$24,464 53	\$11,464 48	\$13,000 05	\$15 03
Accrued interest credited on Trust Funds income deposited with J. S. Morgan & Co., prior to 1902.....	.....	889 04	.....	889 04	.....	889 04	
	\$280,150 00	* \$13,473 57	\$11,881 00	\$25,353 57	†† \$11,464 48	\$13,889 09	\$15 03

GENERAL EXHIBIT OF APPROPRIATIONS, SOURCES OF REVENUE AND OTHER FUNDS.

	Balances from 1901-1903.	Revenues received during year 1903-1903.	Appropriation.	Total Credits.	Expenditures for 1903-1903.	Balances to 1903-1904.
bet.	\$71,327 94	.....	.....	\$71,327 94	\$137 50	\$71,190 44
est, furnishing	4,321 81	.....	.....	4,321 81	.....	4,321 81
.....	.....	\$ 153 11	\$300,000 00	300,153 11	300,153 11	.....
les of duplicates, etc.....	133 19	255 23	.....	388 42	58 11	335 31
enry.....	† 5,585 63	11,831 00	.....	17,416 63	* 15,629 33	** 1,847 25
.....	53 37	173 53	.....	226 90	.....	.....
.....	5 11	.....	.....	5 11	.....	5 11
.....	.....	5 40	.....	5 40	5 40	.....
.....	† 7,305 91	|| 7,000 00	.....	14,305 91	2,331 16	** 12,025 11
a)	3,404 26	† 137 00	.....	3,541 26	3,316 87	224 39
a.....	1,765 74	† 36 83	.....	1,802 57	.....	1,282 07
.....	72 75	.....	.....	72 75	.....	72 75

* This amount includes the sum of \$7,000 transmitted to J. S. Morgan & Co., London, January, 1903.
† Fund income balances (\$13,451.94) was charged the sum of \$33.37, over-expenditure of previous years, leaving net book
i.57, as shown on page 48.

100.
, \$58.11.

† Fund income balances (\$13,573.36) will be charged \$33.37 to extinguish over-expenditures of previous years, leaving net
a on page 48.

RECEIPTS FROM FINES, SALES OF CATALOGUES, ETC.

	1902-1903.
Fines	\$4,305 15
Catalogues	202 74
Pay telephone station, commission	23 08
Auction sale of lost articles and money found	10 14
Total amount paid to City Collector	\$5,133 11

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

BIGELOW FUND. — This is a gift from the late JOHN P. BIGELOW of Boston, in August, 1850, when Mayor of the City.

The income from this fund is to be appropriated to the purchase of books for the increase of the Library.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$1,000 00

Payable to the Chairman of the Committee on the Public Library for the time being.

BATES FUND. — This is a gift from the late JOSHUA BATES of London in March, 1853.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$50,000 00

"The income only of this fund is to be, each and every year, expended in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be found most needful and most useful." Payable to the Mayor of the City for the time being.

BOWDITCH FUND. — This is the bequest of J. INGERSOLL BOWDITCH of Boston. Received January, 1890.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.

Bond, for \$10,000 00

The whole income in each and every year to be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy.

PHILLIPS FUND. — This is a gift from the late JONATHAN PHILLIPS of Boston, in April 1853.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$10,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be used exclusively for the purchase of books for said Library.

Also a bequest in his will, dated September 20, 1849.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond, for . \$20,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be annually devoted to the maintenance of a Free Public Library.

ABBOTT LAWRENCE FUND. — This is the bequest of ABBOTT LAWRENCE of Boston. Received May, 1860.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond, for . \$10,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be exclusively appropriated for the purchase of books for the said Library, having a permanent value.

EDWARD LAWRENCE FUND. — This is the bequest of EDWARD LAWRENCE of Charlestown. Received May, 1886. The following clause from his will explains its purpose :

"To hold and apply the income, and so much of the principal as they may choose, to the purchase of special books of reference to be kept and used only at the Charlestown Branch of said Public Library."

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$500 00

PIERCE FUND. — This is a gift from HENRY L. PIERCE, Mayor of the City, November 29, 1873, and accepted by the City Council, December 27, 1873.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$5,000 00

TOWNSEND FUND. — This is a gift from William Minot and William Minot, Jr., executors of the will of MARY P. TOWNSEND, of Boston, at whose disposal she left a certain portion of her estate in trust, for such charitable and public institutions as they may think meritorious. Said executors accordingly selected the Public Library of the City of Boston as one of such institutions, and attached the following conditions to the legacy: "The income only shall, in each and every year, be expended in the purchase of books for the use of the Library; each of which books shall have been published in some one edition at least five years at the time it may be so purchased." Received April, 1879.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.

Bond, for \$4,000 00

TICKNOR BEQUEST. — By the will of the late GEORGE TICKNOR, of Boston, he gave to the City of Boston, on the death of his wife, all his books and manuscripts, in the Spanish and Portuguese languages, about four thousand volumes, and also the sum of four thousand dollars. After the receipt of said sum, the City is required to spend not less than one thousand dollars in every five years during the twenty-five years next succeeding (i.e., the income of four thousand dollars, at the rate of five per cent. per annum), in the purchase of books in the Spanish and Portuguese languages and literature, five years old in some one edition. At the end of twenty-five years the income of said sum is to be expended annually in the purchase of books of permanent value, either in the Spanish or Portuguese language, or in such other languages as may be deemed expedient by those having charge of the Library. These books bequeathed or purchased are always to be freely accessible for reference or study, but are not to be loaned for use outside of the Library building. If these bequests are not accepted by the City, and the trusts and conditions faithfully executed, the books, manuscripts and money are to be given to the President and Fellows of Harvard College.

In order that the City might receive the immediate benefit of this contribution, Anna Ticknor, widow of Mr. Ticknor, relinquished her right to retain during her life the books and manuscripts, and placed them under the control of the City, the City Council having previously accepted the bequests in accordance with the terms and conditions of said will, and the Trustees of the Public Library received said bequests on behalf of the City, and made suitable arrangements for the care and custody of the books and manuscripts. Received April, 1871.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$4,000 00

FRANKLIN CLUB FUND. — This is a gift made in June, 1863, by a literary association of young men in Boston, who, at the dissolution of the association, authorized its trustees, Thomas Minns, John J. French and J. Franklin Reed, to dispose of the funds on hand in such a manner as to them should seem judicious. They elected to bestow it on the Public Library, attaching to it the following conditions: "In trust that the income, but the income only, shall, year by year, be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value for the use of the free Public Library of the City, and as far as practicable, of such a character as to be of special interest to young men." The Trustees expressed a preference for books relative to Government and Political Economy. Received June, 1863.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$1,000 00

TREADWELL FUND. — By the will of the late DANIEL TREADWELL of Cambridge, late Rumford Professor in Harvard College, who died February 27, 1872, he left the residue of his estate, after payment of debts, legacies, etc., in trust to his executors, to hold during the life of his wife for her benefit, and, after her decease, to divide the residue then

remaining in the hands of the trustees as therein provided, and convey one-fifth part thereof to the Trustees of the Public Library in the City of Boston.

The City Council have accepted said bequest, and authorized the Trustees of the Public Library to receive the same, and to invest it in the City of Boston Bonds, the income of which is to be expended by said trustees, in such manner as they may deem for the best interests of the Library.

Invested in the City of Boston Four per cent. Bonds, for .	\$5,550 00
Invested in the City of Boston Three and one-half per cent. Bonds, for .	1,400 00
Invested in 16 shares Boston & Albany R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each .	1,600 00
Invested in 6 shares Boston & Providence R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each .	600 00
Invested in 12 shares Fitchburg R.R. Co., stock par value \$100 each .	1,200 00
Invested in 1 share Vermont & Massachusetts R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each .	100 00
	<u>\$10,450 00</u>

CHARLOTTE HARRIS FUND. — Bequest of CHARLOTTE HARRIS, late of Boston, the object of which is stated in the following extract from her will:

"I give to the Charlestown Public Library \$10,000 to be invested on interest, which interest is to be applied to the purchase of books published before 1850. I also give to said Public Library my own private library, and the portrait of my grandfather, Richard Devens." Bequest accepted by City Council, July 31, 1877.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for .	<u>\$10,000 00</u>
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THOMAS B. HARRIS FUND. — Bequest of THOMAS B. HARRIS, late of Charlestown, for the benefit of the Charlestown Public Library. Received April, 1884.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for .	<u>\$1,000 00</u>
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SCHOLFIELD FUND. — Bequest of ARTHUR SCHOLFIELD, who died in New York, January 17, 1883. The interest to be paid to certain heirs during their lives, and then to be used for the purchase of books of permanent value. The last heir, Joseph Scholfield, died November 18, 1889, and by his will bequeathed to the City of Boston the sum of \$11,800, which represents the income of said fund, received by him up to the time of his death, to be added to the fund given by his brother.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for .	\$50,000 00
" " " " " " " " .	11,800 00
	<u>\$61,800 00</u>

GREEN FUND. — Gifts from Dr. SAMUEL A. GREEN, of Boston, of \$2,000, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books relating to American history.

Invested in one City of Boston Five per cent. Bond, for .	\$1,000 00
" " " " Four " " " .	500 00
" " " " Three " " " .	500 00
	<u>\$2,000 00</u>

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH LIBRARY TRUST FUND. — Gift of a citizen of South Boston, the income of which is to be expended for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received September, 1879.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$100 00

CHARLES GREELY LORING MEMORIAL FUND. — This is a gift from the family of Charles Greely Loring, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books for the West End Branch. Received January, 1896.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$500 00

CHARLES MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND. — Received from the estate of Charles Mead, the amount of his legacy, to constitute the "CHARLES MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND," for the promotion of the objects of the Public Library, in such manner as the government of said Library shall deem best, and so far as the government shall deem consistent with the objects of the Library, to be used for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received October, 1896.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$2,500 00

ARTZ FUND. — This is a gift made in November, 1896, by Miss VICTORINE THOMAS ARTZ of Chicago; the income "to be employed in the purchase of valuable rare editions of the writings, either in verse or prose, of American and of foreign authors." These books are to be known as the "Longfellow Memorial Collection."

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$10,000 00

JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY MEMORIAL FUND. — This fund was received from the members of the Papyrus Club, May, 1897. The income thereof is to be expended for the purchase of books in memory of their late member, JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$1,000 00

TWENTIETH REGIMENT MEMORIAL FUND. — This is a gift made in April, 1897, by the Association of Officers of the Twentieth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. It is to be used for the purchase of books of a military and patriotic character, to be placed in the alcove appropriated as a Memorial of the Twentieth Regiment.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$5,000 00

TODD FUND. — This is a gift made in October, 1897, by WILLIAM C. TODD, of Atkinson, New Hampshire. The income is to be expended annually in payment for such current newspapers of this and other countries as the board of officers for the time being having charge of the Public Library of the City of Boston shall purchase.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$50,000 00

BRADLEE FUND. — A bequest of the Rev. CALEB DAVIS BRADLEE, D.D., of Boston, to the Boston Public Library. Received November, 1897.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.
Bond, for \$1,000 00

HENRY SARGENT CODMAN MEMORIAL FUND.—This is a contribution from the friends of the late HENRY SARGENT CODMAN, to be used to perpetuate the memory of Mr. Codman by the purchase of books upon landscape gardening. Received January, 1898.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.

Bond, for	\$2,800 00
Cash in City Treasury, January 31, 1901	54 41
	<u>\$2,854 41</u>

FORD FUND.—A bequest of DANIEL SHARP FORD to the Public Library of the City of Boston. Received June, 1900.

Invested in one City of Boston Three per cent. Bond, for . \$6,000 00

CUTTER FUND.—A bequest of ABRAM E. CUTTER, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books and for binding for the Abram E. Cutter collection.

Invested in one City of Boston Three per cent. Bond, for . \$4,000 00

RECAPITULATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

Scholfield Fund	\$61,800 00
Bates Fund	50,000 00
Todd Fund	50,000 00
Phillips Fund	20,000 00
Treadwell Fund	10,487 69
Phillips Fund	10,000 00
Bowditch Fund	10,000 00
Charlotte Harris Fund	10,000 00
Abbott Lawrence Fund	10,000 00
Artz Fund	10,000 00
Ford Fund	6,000 00
Twentieth Regiment Memorial Fund	5,000 00
Pierce Fund	5,000 00
Townsend Fund	4,000 00
Ticknor Fund	4,000 00
Cutter Fund	4,000 00
Codman Memorial Fund	2,854 41
Charles Mead Fund	2,500 00
Green Fund	2,000 00
Bigelow Fund	1,000 00
Thomas B. Harris Fund	1,000 00
Franklin Club Fund	1,000 00
John Boyle O'Reilly Memorial Fund	1,000 00
Bradlee Fund	1,000 00
Edward Lawrence Fund	500 00
Charles Greely Loring Memorial Fund	500 00
South Boston Branch Library Trust Fund	100 00
	<u>\$283,742 10</u>

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS, 1891-1903.

	1891-92. (9 mos.)	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
EAST BOSTON.												
Salaries	\$1,878 10	\$2,588 49	\$2,528 49	\$2,885 31	\$2,814 68	\$2,891 92	\$2,849 07	\$3,099 05	\$3,256 21	\$3,353 69	\$3,496 09	\$3,619 07
Books and Periodicals...	417 68	513 79	288 87	359 85	342 14	920 38	763 00	846 61	1,016 76	1,123 47	1,020 76	862 50
Expense.....	604 96	757 05	764 83	621 15	609 45	709 53	713 06	843 69	725 74	802 54	1,709 97	909 56
	\$2,900 74	\$3,859 33	\$3,582 19	\$3,816 31	\$4,266 27	\$4,521 83	\$4,325 13	\$4,789 35	\$4,988 71	\$5,278 70	\$6,228 82	\$5,391 13
SOUTH BOSTON.												
Salaries	\$2,306 95	\$3,339 11	\$2,986 30	\$3,271 98	\$3,249 45	\$3,498 40	\$3,626 70	\$3,681 64	\$3,918 48	\$3,991 71	\$3,792 60	\$3,610 21
Books and Periodicals...	707 85	783 56	573 23	771 37	888 75	1,819 36	873 82	876 70	862 98	1,067 73	1,073 63	1,159 88
Expense.....	3,102 20	3,054 57	3,828 14	3,142 26	3,624 76	3,804 63	3,178 25	3,102 49	3,125 78	2,858 11	2,673 60	2,708 35
	\$6,117 00	\$7,227 24	\$6,897 67	\$7,185 56	\$7,772 96	\$9,123 41	\$7,678 27	\$7,660 83	\$7,897 24	\$7,907 55	\$7,469 83	\$7,473 44
ROXBURY.												
Salaries	\$2,301 35	\$3,383 30	\$3,121 85	\$3,263 95	\$3,161 55	\$3,447 72	\$3,475 98	\$3,380 47	\$3,578 40	\$3,658 76	\$3,824 15	\$4,167 45
* Books and Periodicals.	442 75	774 26	398 77	494 49	653 42	1,332 09	436 75	9 05	10	5 32		
Expense.....	2,675 43	2,310 20	2,957 53	2,526 12	3,000 15	2,673 90	2,971 12	2,745 09	2,675 95	2,615 49	2,709 91	2,503 28
	\$5,419 53	\$6,466 76	\$6,476 15	\$6,283 56	\$6,820 12	\$7,458 71	\$6,883 85	\$6,134 61	\$6,254 45	\$6,279 47	\$6,534 06	\$6,670 73
CHARLESTOWN.												
Salaries	\$1,950 18	\$2,608 83	\$2,201 90	\$2,596 88	\$2,397 53	\$3,008 51	\$2,845 22	\$2,809 99	\$3,394 55	\$3,575 55	\$3,674 52	\$3,377 33
Books and Periodicals...	375 17	689 15	386 00	423 64	835 91	1,256 10	646 11	520 41	277 94	1,430 60	1,535 35	883 32
Expense.....	872 98	974 89	1,105 35	786 05	913 62	1,095 78	855 24	913 31	803 56	848 47	1,121 21	833 16
	\$3,198 23	\$4,272 87	\$3,683 25	\$3,806 57	\$4,147 06	\$5,300 39	\$4,346 57	\$4,243 71	\$4,476 05	\$5,854 62	\$6,331 38	\$5,043 81

* Books added to this branch paid for by the Trustees of the Fellowes Athenæum are not included above.

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS. - Continued.

	1891-92. (9 mos.)	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
BRIGHTON.												
Salaries	\$1,134 87	\$1,758 88	\$1,687 77	\$1,872 00	\$1,898 00	\$2,040 75	\$2,117 97	\$2,260 38	\$2,430 44	\$2,511 46	\$2,632 55	\$3,093 09
Books and Periodicals..	214 44	172 61	126 80	254 54	741 00	1,063 73	753 22	543 95	638 01	940 98	846 81	722 59
Expense.....	1,111 39	778 21	1,048 23	584 80	592 89	1,218 05	844 74	1,986 18	608 08	1,714 58	841 56	960 55
	\$2,460 70	\$2,709 70	\$2,862 80	\$2,711 34	\$3,231 89	\$4,322 53	\$3,714 93	\$4,790 51	\$3,676 53	\$5,167 02	\$4,320 92	\$4,776 23
DORCHESTER.												
Salaries	\$1,627 12	\$1,932 46	\$1,918 94	\$2,067 41	\$2,211 16	\$2,691 33	\$2,663 31	\$2,767 01	\$2,728 23	\$3,005 95	\$3,144 89	\$3,457 08
Books and Periodicals..	386 22	422 04	331 33	464 05	806 03	1,310 70	704 82	580 92	659 67	878 52	914 95	806 99
Expense.....	557 83	703 60	632 50	488 00	700 25	687 57	661 08	634 39	658 88	1,002 32	675 66	610 21
	\$2,571 17	\$3,058 10	\$2,882 77	\$3,019 46	\$3,717 44	\$4,689 60	\$4,029 21	\$3,982 32	\$4,046 78	\$4,886 79	\$4,735 50	\$4,874 28
SOUTH END.												
Salaries	\$1,544 40	\$2,351 93	\$1,869 93	\$2,127 27	\$2,239 76	\$2,344 25	\$2,352 67	\$2,405 67	\$2,505 83	\$2,647 16	\$2,646 60	\$2,784 47
Books and Periodicals..	514 80	783 67	538 01	467 74	574 76	1,254 04	738 20	534 24	633 54	884 33	849 58	605 83
Expense	910 43	533 51	1,128 38	684 28	537 32	465 21	689 96	911 36	406 17	683 50	920 60	889 41
	\$2,969 63	\$3,619 11	\$3,536 32	\$3,279 29	\$3,351 84	\$4,063 50	\$3,780 83	\$3,851 27	\$3,545 54	\$4,214 99	\$4,416 78	\$4,279 81
JAMAICA PLAIN.												
Salaries	\$1,270 20	\$1,974 97	\$1,677 67	\$1,943 57	\$2,023 52	\$2,099 95	\$2,181 85	\$2,156 42	\$2,239 90	\$2,366 11	\$2,472 57	\$2,630 22
Books and Periodicals..	589 54	667 83	263 37	349 96	723 58	1,174 27	763 37	605 58	609 10	859 95	798 59	649 04
Expense.....	774 14	795 11	1,023 75	839 10	702 25	836 26	841 30	837 94	759 09	894 24	911 23	626 02
	\$2,633 88	\$3,437 91	\$2,964 79	\$3,132 63	\$3,449 35	\$4,110 49	\$3,736 52	\$3,599 94	\$3,608 09	\$4,120 30	\$4,180 89	\$3,905 28

NORTH END.											
Salaries.....	\$1,025 75	\$1,331 50	\$1,369 00	\$1,529 41	\$654 83 (6 mos.) 11 38						
Books and Periodicals ..	252 10	123 68	148 24	122 35							
Expense.....	1,290 02	665 59	752 02	618 19	412 59						
	\$2,567 87	\$2,125 75	\$2,289 26	\$2,269 95	\$1,062 80						
LOWER MILLS.											
Salaries.....	\$210 00	\$312 00	\$288 00	\$312 00	\$336 00	\$453 67	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$416 00	\$424 00
Books and Periodicals ..	58 57	58 21	71 81	53 65	214 36	75 55	65 59	67 06	69 45	73 25	100 21
Expense.....	263 20	254 46	572 74	460 25	318 38	306 22	256 28	427 24	305 21	315 34	248 13
	\$531 77	\$622 67	\$932 56	\$825 90	\$868 74	\$924 44	\$769 87	\$942 29	\$822 66	\$804 63	\$772 34
MATTAPAN											
Salaries.....					\$305 86	\$424 17	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$456 00
Books and Periodicals ..						264 96	77 25	81 15	69 45	73 25	97 78
Expense.....	\$226 07	\$341 32	\$364 40	\$359 41	426 64	356 98	355 13	364 83	333 61	348 38	494 43
	\$226 07	\$341 32	\$364 40	\$359 41	\$732 50	\$1,046 10	\$880 34	\$833 98	\$851 06	\$829 63	\$1,048 21
NEPONSET.											
Salaries.....	\$87 56	\$120 00	\$97 50			\$390 81	\$372 86	\$344 04	\$392 87	\$375 44	\$436 72
Expense.....	124 45	268 15	184 06	\$353 35	\$320 34	\$390 81	\$372 86	\$344 04	\$392 87	\$375 44	\$436 72
	\$212 01	\$388 15	\$281 55	\$353 35	\$320 34	\$390 81	\$372 86	\$344 04	\$392 87	\$375 44	\$436 72
ROSLINDALE.											
Salaries.....										\$779 55	\$906 20
Books and Periodicals ..										443 57	450 09
Expense.....	\$267 04	\$339 32	\$371 80	\$450 83	\$438 18	\$604 97	\$774 17	\$725 46	\$652 20	1,558 41	1,097 92
	\$267 04	\$339 32	\$371 80	\$459 83	\$488 18	\$604 97	\$774 17	\$725 46	\$652 20	\$2,781 53	\$2,454 21

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS. — Continued.

	1891-92. (9 mos.)	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
WEST ROXBURY.												
Salaries.....	\$78 50	\$140 80	\$326 50	\$338 97	\$377 00	\$598 40	\$762 45	\$859 76	\$985 80	\$1,006 05	\$1,253 33	\$1,335 45
Books and Periodicals..	.....	.....	35 00	17 60	454 20	1,252 19	257 94	193 76	245 08	452 22	485 25	851 17
Expense	84 25	206 37	323 62	264 58	359 69	431 56	470 31	412 77	340 08	1,208 27	408 74	517 47
MOUNT BOWDOIN.												
Salaries.....	\$162 75	\$347 17	\$685 12	\$621 15	\$1,190 89	\$2,282 15	\$1,490 70	\$1,466 29	\$1,570 96	\$2,816 54	\$2,207 82	\$2,204 09
Books and Periodicals..	\$201 25	\$298 25	\$276 00	\$294 00	\$322 00	\$453 38	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$416 00	\$448 00	\$619 13
Expense	78 07	80 57	87 98	68 20	255 31	87 15	73 45	75 40	69 45	73 25	139 56	512 30
	346 70	462 29	479 00	428 79	427 36	514 78	524 14	503 18	511 34	495 97	463 98	1,088 65
ALLSTON.												
Salaries.....	\$626 02	\$841 11	\$842 98	\$785 99	\$1,004 67	\$1,055 31	\$1,045 59	\$1,026 58	\$1,028 79	\$985 22	\$1,051 54	\$2,170 08
Expense	\$276 30	\$380 60	\$395 90	\$381 21	\$403 03	\$466 56	\$510 47	\$467 60	\$473 48	\$440 22	\$560 22	\$601 67
ASHMONT.												
Expense	\$276 30	\$380 60	\$395 90	\$381 21	\$403 03	\$466 56	\$510 47	\$467 60	\$473 48	\$440 22	\$560 22	\$601 67
DORCHESTER STATION.												
Expense	\$193 47	\$242 71	\$379 16	\$371 48	\$859 00	\$395 88	\$363 91	\$461 09	\$400 74	\$479 75	\$479 42	\$486 28
BIRD STREET.												
Expense	\$204 34	\$255 60	\$322 39	\$528 16	\$319 41	\$438 74	\$537 91	\$476 97	\$448 02	\$480 07	\$528 93	\$507 57
Expense		\$299 14	\$317 47	\$329 98	\$319 52	\$308 47	\$375 24	\$309 17	\$345 15	\$329 71	\$338 50	\$327 50

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

BLUE HILL AVENUE.			\$202 28	\$361 09	\$332 07	\$344 25	\$620 88	\$552 24	\$522 20	\$486 28	\$208 62 (6 mos.)				
Expense.....															
Mt. PLEASANT AVENUE.															
Salaries.....											\$173 83	\$491 83	\$456 00		
Periodicals.....											23 95	142 78	72 93		
Expense											106 25 (6 mos.)	114 55	121 69		
HARVARD STREET.															
Expense		\$68 63		\$46 40	\$329 48						\$304 03	\$679 16	\$650 62		
CRESCENT AVENUE.															
Expense... ..		\$53 58		\$326 85	\$329 48	\$463 80	\$398 15	\$476 08	\$399 61	\$351 20	\$473 12	\$472 34	\$435 69		
UPIAM'S CORNER.															
Expense.....							\$401 06 (9 mos.)	\$673 09	\$643 77	\$591 43	\$625 07	\$577 23	\$585 25		
WARREN STREET.															
Expense.....							\$379 32 (8 mos.)	\$677 18	\$649 56	\$673 04	\$441 76	\$883 75	\$664 73		
NORTH BRIGHTON.															
Salaries				\$28 00	\$364 00	\$364 00	\$371 00	\$392 00	\$392 00	\$392 00	\$392 00	\$373 33	\$381 50		
Books and Periodicals....				71 30	78 65	255 43	92 70	88 30	87 00	74 70	78 25	112 50	102 44		
Expensc.....				14 21	600 70	455 52	565 21	633 07	545 47	627 93	568 51	632 28	653 07		
				\$113 51	\$1,043 35	\$1,074 95	\$1,028 91	\$1,108 37	\$1,024 47	\$1,094 63	\$1,038 76	\$1,118 11	\$1,137 01		

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS. — *Concluded.*

	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
WEST END.												
Salaries					\$529 32 (4 mos.)	\$4,462 20	\$4,622 82	\$4,300 66	\$4,726 80	\$5,062 24	\$5,423 47	\$5,777 21
Books and Periodicals ..					408 80	1,236 20	704 63	602 66	717 41	1,010 59	902 69	1,203 03
Expense.....					1 50	2,260 28	2,225 63	2,439 47	2,125 04	2,682 65	2,688 99	2,879 74
BROADWAY EXTENSION.					\$984 62	\$7,958 68	\$7,553 06	\$7,342 79	\$7,639 25	\$8,755 48	\$9,015 15	\$9,859 98
Salaries.....						\$183 00	\$528 93	\$669 15	\$858 16	\$968 17	\$961 04	\$895 87
Books and Periodicals ..						682 13	513 06	499 12	350 96	440 23	585 08	434 29
Expense.....						483 23	1,220 92	1,166 70	1,179 26	1,060 21	1,252 10	1,237 81
ROXBURY CROSSING.						\$1,348 86	\$2,262 91	\$2,334 97	*\$2,388 38	*\$2,466 61	*\$2,798 22	\$2,567 97
Salaries.....								\$442 13	\$470 54	\$487 00	\$456 00	\$517 06
Books and Periodicals .											140 80	76 40
Expense.....							\$168 34 (11 mos.)	164 47	144 15	488 51	808 65	882 42
BOYLSTON STATION.								\$606 60	\$614 69	\$973 51	\$1,404 55	\$1,455 88
Expense.....							\$88 30 (3 mos.)	\$516 05	\$491 24	\$476 42	\$513 64	\$547 58
SCHOOL-HOUSES.												
Expense.....							\$47 52	\$93 25	\$85 24	\$18 37	\$19 27	\$42 51
ENGINE-HOUSES, ETC.												
Expense.....							\$71 41	\$98 10	\$87 62	\$106 79	\$136 82	\$208 64

APPENDIX II.

EXTENT OF THE LIBRARY BY YEARS.

YEARS.		Total Volumes in the Libraries.	YEARS.		Total Volumes in the Libraries.	YEARS.		Total Volumes in the Libraries.
1	1852-53	9,688	18	1869-70	180,578	35	1886	479,421
2	1853-54	16,221	19	1870-71	179,250	36	1887	492,856
3	1854-55	22,617	20	1871-72	192,958	37	1888	505,872
4	1855-56	28,080	21	1872-73	209,456	38	1889	520,508
5	1856-57	34,896	22	1873-74	260,550	39	1890	536,027
6	1857-58	70,851	23	1874-75	276,918	40	1891	556,283
7	1858-59	78,043	24	1875-76	297,873	41	1892	576,237
8	1859-60	85,031	25	1876-77	312,010	42	1893	597,152
9	1860-61	97,386	26	1877-78	345,734	43	1894	610,375
10	1861-62	105,084	27	1878-79	360,963	44	1895	628,297
11	1862-63	110,563	28	1879-80	377,225	45	1896-97	663-763
12	1863-64	116,934	29	1880-81	390,982	46	1897-98	698,888
13	1864-65	123,016	30	1881-82	404,221	47	1898-99	716,050
14	1865-66	130,678	31	1882-83	422,116	48	1899-1900	746,383
15	1866-67	136,080	32	1883-84	438,594	49	1900-1901	781,377
16	1867-68	144,092	33	1884-85	453,947	50	1901-1902	812,264
17	1868-69	152,796	34	1885	460,993	51	1902-1903	835,904

APPENDIX III.

NET INCREASE OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING BRANCHES.

	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
Bates Hall.....	16,499	20,498	32,491	11,821	20,273	26,579	20,680	21,937	25,049	20,482	20,368
Lower Hall.....	818	1's 455	746								
Duplicate room.....	1's 9,143	1's 542	1's 8,056	813	2,890	8,603	2,063	6,894	8,093	2,224	1's 1,164
Brighton branch.....	98	23	292	107	1,217	276	1's 3,190	471	135	726	456
Charlestown branch...	22	339	300	loss 16	1's 112	398	2,095	1's 18	1's 3,158	742	248
Dorchester branch.....	209	134	358	loss 73	1,415	159	1's 1,402	514	585	585	582
East Boston branch....	5	48	126	112	1,021	147	1's 1,478	1's 255	495	569	376
Jamaica Plain branch,	113	221	329	273	1,277	374	1's 1,286	29	467	615	372
North End branch....	84	75	63	1's 1,861							
Roxbury branch.....	loss 352	147	382	48	1,202	1's 2,896	1's 1,628	1's 424	loss 324	1's 250	loss 979
Fellowes Athenæum...	289	318	318	407	348	402	936	990	1,070	911	570
South Boston branch..	51	55	401	loss 289	1,509	loss 69	113	1's 440	loss 118	1,166	396
South End branch.....	loss 67	26	276	138	1,435	308	1's 683	1's 588	loss 505	599	335
West End branch.....			1,897	6,522	1,555	385	466	496	721	470	338
W. Roxbury branch...		33	4	626	loss 8	185	169	199	414	93	297
Lower Mills reading-room.....				85	3				loss 1	41	29
Roslindale reading-room.....									1,524	382	540
South End reading-room.....											184
Mattapan reading-room.....				73	24	1				28	27
Mt. Bowdoin reading-room.....				74	932	loss 30	16		loss 5	27	455
North Brighton reading-room.....	8			74	loss 7		1	loss 1		28	28
Mt. Pleasant reading-room.....										114	43
Broadway Extension reading-room.....				261	724	307	290	172	295	221	92
Roxbury Crossing delivery station.....								213	loss 5	142	48
Ward Nine delivery station.....								137	59	126	37
Industrial School delivery station.....										67	30
Andrew Square reading-room.....									203	13	23
Orient Heights reading-room.....										756	9
Total.....	8,633	20,915	29,927	18,695	35,698	35,129	17,162	30,333	34,994	30,887	23,640

¹ Collection transferred to West End branch.

PLACED ON THE SHELVES FEBRUARY 1, 1902, TO JANUARY 31, 1903.

	Placed on the Shelves.	Condemned, missing, transferred.	Net Gain.
Central Library.....	25,294	4,926	20,368
Central Library, Duplicate room.....	3,061	4,225	loss 1,164
Brighton branch.....	699	243	456
Charlestown branch.....	742	494	248
Dorchester branch.....	827	295	532
East Boston branch.....	829	453	376
Jamaica Plain branch.....	621	249	372
Roxbury branch, city collection.....	74	1,053	loss 979
Roxbury branch, Fellowes Athenæum...	935	365	570
South Boston branch.....	1,306	910	396
South End branch.....	546	211	335
West End branch.....	1,171	833	338
West Roxbury branch.....	329	32	297
Lower Mills reading-room.....	29	—	29
Roslindale reading-room.....	550	10	540
South End reading-room.....	134	—	134
Mattapan reading-room.....	27	—	27
Mt. Bowdoin reading-room.....	491	36	455
North Brighton reading-room.....	28	—	28
Mt. Pleasant reading-room.....	45	2	43
Broadway Extension reading-room.....	415	323	92
Roxbury Crossing delivery station.....	60	12	48
Ward Nine delivery station.....	44	7	37
Industrial School delivery station.....	30	—	30
Andrew Square reading-room.....	24	1	23
Orient Heights reading-room.....	18	9	9
Total.....	38,829	14,689	23,640



VOLUMES IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

	1882.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
Patent library.....	3,142	4,551	5,531	5,733	5,971	6,287	6,666	7,045	7,573	7,783	8,044
Rowditch library.....	3,234	5,717	6,003	6,077	6,192	6,279	6,349	6,439	6,662	6,788	6,876
Parker library.....	12,863	14,116	13,819	13,820	13,845	13,848	13,854	13,865	13,866	13,869	13,862
Princeton library.....	2 274	3,025	2,045	2,045	2,045	2,045	2,047	2,049	2,049	2,048	2,048
Ticknor library.....	5,463	6,096	6,086	6,149	6,165	6,172	6,200	6,224	6,274	6,310	6,340
Barton library.....	13,487	13,775	13,624	13,627	13,491	13,491	13,491	13,493	13,499	13,499	13,520
Franklin library.....	240	499	565	578	582	591	598	603	616	620	627
Thayer library.....	803	5,269	5,388	5,384	5,385	5,385	5,388	5,386	5,387	5,388	5,389
John A. Lewis library.....	.....	621	679	679	679	679	681	681	682	690	693
Gilbert library.....	.....	420	422	423	422	422	423	422	422	422	422
Tost library (1869, 129 vols.)..	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129
Hunt library (1877, 669 vols.)..	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	669
John Adams library.....	.....	.....	2,819	2,819	2,819	2,819	2,819	2,819	3,019	3,019	3,019
Allen A. Brown library....	.....	.....	6,382	6,980	7,671	7,745	7,874	8,181	8,644	8,832	9,189
Chamberlain library.....	.....	.....	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	424	424
Military library.....	.....	.....	308	315	321	595	668	711	821	875	1,075
U. S. Congressional docs.....	.....	.....	.....	3,628	3,763	3,884	4,043	4,187	4,422	4,640	4,760
Great Britain Parl. papers....	.....	.....	.....	6,476	6,584	6,696	6,702	6,910	6,928	7,088	7,048
Galatea library.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,184	1,389	1,569	1,762	1,912
Codman library.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	616	699	714	730	752
Artz library .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	624	690	898	1,237	1,377
Newspaper room.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,559	5,397	5,746	6,001	6,122
Browning collection.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	328	329	404	435	439
Statistical department.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	343	332	6,049	8,524	9,667
Charlotte Harris collection....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,301	4,537	4,557

APENDIX V.

CLASSIFICATION.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

As reported by Custodians of branches, January 31, 1903.

	Brighton.	Charlestown.	Dorchester.	East Boston.	Jamaica Plain.	Roxbury.		South Boston.	South End.	West End.
						Branch.	Fellowes Athenæum.			
Reference books.....	333	1,415	899	430	419	184	1,213	496	316	553
Genealogy and heraldry,	12	6	1	23	5	35	74	3	5	8
Biography.....	1,407	1,535	1,423	1,126	1,296	939	2,530	1,239	1,534	1,282
History.....	1,534	2,336	1,405	1,289	1,188	743	2,938	1,345	1,302	1,247
Fine arts, archæology...	292	340	328	259	327	147	592	367	309	272
Geography, travels.....	1,019	976	967	695	786	628	1,592	863	798	875
Language.....	91	76	78	63	93	45	87	65	75	132
Literature.....	1,690	1,660	1,440	1,412	1,272	957	4,075	1,408	1,425	1,282
Medicine, hygiene.....	89	73	92	88	67	60	275	111	102	75
Natural science.....	535	443	420	357	438	200	1,063	456	440	580
Philosophy, ethics, edu- cation.....	305	232	208	175	205	133	358	217	234	256
Religion, theology.....	301	441	207	162	202	244	1,160	257	223	636
Sociology.....	206	149	120	122	134	52	394	133	127	233
Law.....	15	19	8	16	7	5	74	21	24	7
Useful and industrial arts.....	281	188	220	196	220	114	379	223	162	314
Amusements, games, sports.....	77	72	74	71	78	56	48	78	74	72
Fiction.....	4,922	4,427	5,544	3,868	4,042	3,975	1,778	4,573	3,938	2,412
Books for the young	1,758	1,759	2,145	1,945	1,708	917	1,294	1,895	1,628	1,765
Bound periodicals.....	807	1,451	1,245	555	1,164	1,478	3,078	1,633	864	650
Unclassified.....	.....	12,177	1,315	147	333	509	.....	573	150	.....
Total.....	15,674	29,775	17,639	12,999	13,979	11,421	23,002	15,916	13,750	12,852

CLASSIFICATION OF HOLDERS OF "LIVE CARDS"
JANUARY 31, 1903.

BY SEX AND OCCUPATION.

CLASSES.	Permanent Residents.	¹ Non-residents.
MALES.		
<i>Over 21 years of age.</i>		
Professional classes.....	2,490	156
Teachers.....	380	206
Students.....	1,521	1,338
Business men.....	7,102	142
Unemployed.....	2,116	423
Laborers.....	394	4
<i>Under 21 years of age.</i>		
Clerks.....	1,404	112
Office and errand boys.....	816	8
Unemployed.....	328	22
Pupils of Latin and High schools.....	1,325	12
Pupils of Grammar schools.....	9,026	20
Other students.....	267	54
FEMALES.		
<i>Over 21 years of age.</i>		
Professional classes.....	492	116
Teachers.....	1,886	238
Students.....	1,823	1,772
Business women.....	4,361	208
Married.....	7,838	264
Single, unemployed.....	8,490	714
<i>Under 21 years of age.</i>		
Clerks.....	1,832	92
Errand girls.....	516	6
Unemployed... ..	1,520	117
Pupils of Latin and High schools.....	1,368	16
Pupils of Grammar schools.....	9,106	88
Other students.....	279	62
Totals.....	66,680	6,135

¹ Including persons temporarily sojourning in Boston.

N.B.—Of the 2,768 teachers' cards issued prior to February 1, 1903, 556 are live cards; of these, 500 are held by permanent residents, in addition to their ordinary cards (not included in permanent residents' column above), and 56 are held by non-residents (which are included in non-residents' column above).

Of the 780 special privilege cards issued prior to February 1, 1903, 188 are live cards; 139 are held by permanent residents, and 49 are held by non-residents.

BY WARDS.

WARD No.	No. of Card-holders.	Population, Census of 1901.	Percentage Card-holders.	WARD No.	No. of Card-holders.	Population, Census of 1901.	Percentage Card-holders.
1.....	1,540	23,833	.0674	14.....	3,069	51,428	.0590
2.....	1,496	23,924	.0632	15.....	1,967	19,700	.0998
3.....	1,156	14,564	.0798	16.....	3,168	20,017	.1680
4.....	1,323	13,249	.0975	17.....	3,468	25,088	.0986
5.....	1,170	12,840	.0911	18.....	2,390	23,401	.1026
6.....	1,903	30,646	.0623	19.....	2,190	37,178	.0592
7.....	1,619	14,783	.1095	20.....	4,329	32,566	.1329
8.....	4,116	38,617	.1428	21.....	4,462	23,966	.1869
9.....	3,003	34,568	.1233	22.....	3,063	25,511	.1191
10.....	6,580	22,142	.3862	23.....	3,218	23,637	.1361
11.....	4,854	19,375	.2518	24.....	3,616	27,125	.1406
12.....	5,220	23,541	.2266	25.....	3,182	19,379	.1680
13.....	1,624	22,835	.0711	Total.....	72,815	560,892	.1296

APPENDIX VII.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.

HOME USE ONLY.

	Total Circulation. Home use.		From Central Library through Branches and Stations. Included in Central Library Circulation, "B."		From Branches through Stations. Included in Branch Circulation.	
	1901- 1902.	1902- 1903.	1901- 1902.	1902- 1903.	1901- 1902.	1902- 1903.
Central Library:						
A., direct.....	324,547	314,853				
B., through branches and stations.....	121,279	120,548				
Brighton	43,054	42,213	865	934		
Charlestown	58,338	55,322	569	794		
Dorchester.....	63,738	66,130	614	702		
East Boston.....	73,261	80,009	1,894	1,860		
Jamaica Plain.....	57,449	56,552	1,438	1,333		
Roxbury	95,853	87,735	681	705		
South Boston.....	87,774	100,132	762	851		
South End.....	88,020	88,404	1,211	1,173		
West End.....	137,713	134,495	3,252	3,453		
West Roxbury.....	27,879	28,200	1,310	1,414		
Station A.....	6,945	6,520	2,020	1,715	2509	2378
B	40,823	39,700	4,047	3,079		
C.....		7,353		1,148		
D.....	5,237	4,984	3,553	2,929		
E.....	8,581	10,031	1,849	2,457	21,059	2874
F.....	14,382	17,790	3,554	4,403		
G.....	12,925	13,459	4,901	5,021	285	266
H.....	10,158	10,379	4,586	4,291	2791	2708
J.....	11,818	11,142	5,866	5,857		
K.....	6,918	5,650	1,983	1,429		
L.....	5,542	5,984	1,769	1,757		
Carried forward.....	1,302,289	1,307,085	46,814	47,305	2,444	2,024

APPENDIX VII.—*Concluded.*

	Total Circulation. Home Use.		From Central Library through Branches and Stations. Included in Central Library Circulation, "B."		From Branches through Stations. Included in Branch Circulation	
	1901- 1902.	1902- 1903.	1901- 1902.	1902- 1903.	1901- 1902.	1902- 1903.
<i>Brought forward....</i>	1,302,289	1,307,085	46,814	47,305	2,444	2,024
Station M.....	11,150	9,750	4,004	3,184		
N.....	16,473	17,896	5,941	6,575		
P.....	29,164	29,491	2,089	2,528		
Q.....	16,267	14,709	4,491	5,180		
R.....	18,061	14,471	2,880	3,107	40,343	41,977
S.. ..	15,702	15,267	6,614	5,060		
T.....	12,806	11,736	3,237	4,418		
U.....	19,451	20,632	3,878	7,422		
W.	9,153	9,733	15,933	15,217		
Y.....	10,503	8,450	4,619	4,512	4143	411
Z.. ..	6,980	9,896	396	1,678		
Cottage Place.....	1,393	999				
Franklin Park.....		676		174		
Guild St. Elizabeth.....	696	1,231				
House of Reformation...	3,615	3,925	190	154		
Parental School.....	995	1,065				
Schools.....	6,783	11,671	46			
Back Bay P.O.			1300	1100		
house.....			1268			
ouses.....			18,850	19,300		
Island			45			
Schools, etc....			1715	12,594		
..	1,483,513	1,489,033	121,279	120,546	8,929	4,012

¹ Number sent on deposit. Number used on premises not recorded.

² Included in Dorchester Branch circulation.

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⁴ " " Roxbury " "

⁵ " " South Boston " "

APPENDIX VIII.

TRUSTEES FOR FIFTY-ONE YEARS.

The Hon. Edward Everett was President of the Board of Trustees from 1852 to 1864; George Ticknor in 1865; William W. Greenough, from 1866 to April, 1888; from May 7, 1888, to May 12, 1888, Prof. Henry W. Haynes; Samuel A. B. Abbott, May 12, 1888, to April 30, 1895; Hon. F. O. Prince, October 8, 1895, to May 8, 1899; Hon. Solomon Lincoln has served since May 12, 1899.

The Board for 1852 was a preliminary organization; that for 1853 made what is called the first annual report. At first it consisted of one alderman and one common councilman and five citizens at large until 1867, when a revised ordinance made it to consist of one alderman, two common councilmen, and six citizens at large, two of whom retired, unless reëlected, each year, while the members from the City Council were elected yearly. In 1878 the organization of the Board was changed to include one alderman, one councilman, and five citizens at large, as before 1867; and in 1885, by the provisions of the amended city charter, the representation of the City Government upon the Board by an alderman and a councilman was abolished, leaving the Board as at present, consisting of five citizens at large, appointed by the Mayor.

Citizens at large in SMALL CAPITALS.

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| ABBOTT, SAMUEL A.B., 1879-95. | Clark, John T., 1873-78. |
| Allen, James B., 1852-53. | CLARKE, JAMES FREEMAN, D.D., 1878-88. |
| APPLETON, THOMAS G., 1852-57. | Coe, Henry F., 1878. |
| Barnes, Joseph H., 1871-72. | Crane, Samuel D., 1860-61. |
| BENTON, JOSIAH H., JR., 1894-1902. | CURTIS, DANIEL S., 1873-75. |
| BIGELOW, HON. JOHN P., 1852-68. | Dennie, George, 1858-60. |
| BOWDITCH, HENRY I., M.D., 1865-68. | DE NORMANDIE, JAMES, D.D., 1895-1902. |
| BOWDITCH, HENRY P., M.D., 1894-1902. | Dickinson, M. F., Jr., 1871-72. |
| BOYLE, THOMAS F., 1902. | Drake, Henry A., 1863-64. |
| Bradlee, John T., 1869-70. | DWIGHT, THOMAS, M.D., 1899-1902. |
| Bradt, Herman D., 1872-73. | Erving, Edward S., 1852. |
| Braman, Jarvis D., 1868-69. | EVERETT, HON. EDWARD, 1852-64. |
| BRAMAN, JARVIS D., 1869-72. | Flynn, James J., 1883. |
| Brown, J. Coffin Jones, 1861-62. | Frost, Oliver, 1854-55; 1856-58. |
| Burditt, Charles A., 1873-76. | FROTHINGHAM, RICHARD, LL.D., 1875-79. |
| Carpenter, George O., 1870-71. | Gaffield, Thomas, 1867-68. |
| CARR, SAMUEL, 1895-96. | GREEN, SAMUEL A., M.D., 1868-78. |
| CHASE, GEORGE B., 1876-85. | GREENOUGH, WILLIAM W., 1856-88. |
| Clapp, William W., Jr., 1864-66. | Guild, Curtis, 1876-77; 1878-79. |
| Clark, John M., 1855-56. | Harris, William G., 1869-70. |

Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1858-59.	Pope, Richard, 1877-78.
HAYNES, PROF. HENRY W., 1880-95.	Pratt, Charles E., 1880-82.
HILLARD, HON. GEORGE S., 1872-75; 1876-77.	PRINCE, HON. FREDERICK O., 1888-99.
Howes, Osborne, Jr., 1877-78.	PUTNAM, GEORGE, D.D., 1868-77.
Ingalls, Melville E., 1870-71.	Reed, Sampson, 1852-53.
Jackson, Patrick T., 1864-65.	RICHARDS, WILLIAM R., 1889-95.
Jenkins, Edward J., 1885.	Sanger, Hon. George P., 1860-61.
Keith, James M., 1868-70.	Sears, Philip H., 1859-60.
Kimball, David P., 1874-76.	Seaver, Hon. Benjamin, 1852.
Lawrence, James, 1852.	Shepard, Hon. Harvey N., 1878-79.
Lee, Hon. John H., 1884-85.	SHURTLEFF, HON. NATHANIEL B., 1852-68.
Lewis, Weston, 1867-68.	Stebbins, Solomon B., 1882-83.
LEWIS, WESTON, 1868-79.	Story, Joseph, 1855-56; 1865-67.
LEWIS, WINSLOW, 1867.	THOMAS, BENJAMIN F., LL.D., 1877-78.
LINCOLN, HON. SOLOMON, 1897-1902.	TICKNOR, GEORGE, LL.D., 1852-66.
Little, Samuel, 1871-73.	Tyler, John S., 1863-64; 1866-67.
Messinger, George W., 1855.	WALKER, FRANCIS A., LL.D., 1896.
Morse, Godfrey, 1883-84.	Warren, George W., 1852-54.
MORTON, HON. ELLIS W., 1870-73.	Washburn, Frederick L., 1857-58.
Munroe, Abel B., 1854.	WHIPPLE, EDWIN P., 1868-70.
Newton, Jeremiah L., 1867-68.	Whitmore, William H., 1882-83.
Niles, Stephen R., 1870-71.	WHITMORE, WILLIAM H., 1885-88.
O'Brien, Hon. Hugh, 1879-82.	Whitney, Daniel A., 1862-63.
Pease, Frederick, 1872-73.	Whitten, Charles V., 1883-85.
Perkins, William E., 1873-74.	Wilson, Elisha T., M.D., 1861-63.
Perry, Lyman, 1852.	Wilson, George, 1852.
PIERCE, PHINEAS, 1888-94.	WINSOR, JUSTIN, LL.D., 1867.
Plummer, Farnham, 1856-57.	Wolcott, Hon. Roger, 1879.
Pope, Benjamin, 1876-77.	Wright, Albert J., 1868-69.

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APPENDIX IX.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES FOR FIFTY-ONE YEARS.

The following have served on the Examining Committees for the years given. The names in *italics* are those of Trustees who have acted as chairmen of the various committees. The thirty-fourth year was from May 1 to December 31, 1885, a period of eight months, for which no Examining Committee was appointed.

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| <i>Abbott, S. A. B.</i> , 1880, 1894. | Bradford, Charles F., 1868. |
| Adams, Brooks, 1894. | Bragg, Hon. Henry W., 1898, 1899. |
| Adams, Nehemiah, D.D., 1860. | Brewer, Thomas M., 1865. |
| Adams, William T., 1875. | Brimmer, Hon. Martin, 1890, 1891. |
| Alger, Rev. William R., 1870. | Brooks, Phillips, D. D., 1871. |
| Allen, Hon. Charles, 1899. | Brown, Allen A., 1894. |
| Amory, Miss Anna S., 1890, 1891. | Brown, Francis H., M.D., 1899, 1900. |
| Andrew, Hon. John F., 1888. | Browne, Alexander Porter, 1891. |
| Andrews, Augustus, 1892, 1893. | Browne, Causten, 1876. |
| Appleton, Hon. Nathan, 1854. | Buckingham, Charles E., M.D., 1872. |
| Apthorp, William F., 1883, 1899, 1900. | Burdett, Everett W., 1896, 1897. |
| Arnold, Howard P., 1881. | Burroughs, Rev. Henry, Jr., 1869. |
| Arnold, Miss Sarah L., 1902. | Byrne, Very Rev. William, 1899, 1900. |
| Aspinwall, Col. Thomas, 1860. | Carpenter, Rev. Carlos C., 1901, 1902. |
| Attwood, Gilbert, 1877. | Carr, Samuel, 1894. |
| Babson, Thomas M., 1900, 1901. | Carruth, Herbert S., 1892. |
| Bailey, Edwin C., 1861. | Chadwick, James R., M.D., 1877. |
| Ball, Joshua D., 1861. | Chamberlain, Mellen, LL.D., 1894. |
| Bancroft, Robert H., 1894. | Chaney, Rev. George L., 1868. |
| Bangs, Edward, 1887. | Chase, George B., 1876. |
| Barnard, James M., 1866. | <i>Chase, George B.</i> , 1877, 1885. |
| Barry, Rev. Richard J., 1895. | Cheever, David W., M.D., 1894. |
| Bartlett, Sidney, 1869. | Cheever, Miss Helen, 1896, 1897. |
| Bates, Hon. John L., 1896, 1897. | Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D., 1881. |
| Beebe, James M., 1858. | <i>Clapp, William W., Jr.</i> , 1864. |
| Beecher, Edward, D.D., 1854. | Clarke, James Freeman, D.D., 1877. |
| Bent, Samuel Arthur, 1890, 1891. | <i>Clarke, James Freeman, D.D.</i> , 1882. |
| Bigelow, Jacob, M.D., 1857. | Clement, Edward H., 1894, 1895. |
| <i>Bigelow, Hon. John P.</i> , 1856. | Coale, George O. G., 1892, 1893. |
| Blagden, George W., D.D., 1856. | Colby, John H., 1900, 1901. |
| Blake, J. Bapst, M.D., 1897, 1898. | Collar, William C., 1874. |
| Blake, John G., M.D., 1883, 1891. | Collar, Mrs. William C., 1900, 1901. |
| Blake, Mrs. Mary E., 1894, 1900, 1901. | Collins, Hon. Patrick A., 1898, 1899. |
| Bodfish, Rev. Joshua P., 1879, 1891. | Connolly, Rev. Arthur T., 1898, 1899. |
| Bowditch, Alfred, 1899, 1900. | Corbett, Hon. Joseph J., 1896, 1897. |
| Bowditch, Henry I., M.D., 1855. | Cudworth, Warren H., D.D., 1878. |
| <i>Bowditch, Henry I.</i> , M.D., 1865. | |
| Bowditch, Henry P., M.D., 1881. | |
| Bowditch, J. Ingersoll, LL.D., 1855. | |
| Bowman, Alfonso, 1867. | |

Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1858-59.
 HAYNES, PROF. HENRY W.,
 1880-95.
 HILLARD, HON. GEORGE S., 1872-
 75; 1876-77.
 Howes, Osborne, Jr., 1877-78.
 Ingalls, Melville E., 1870-71.
 Jackson, Patrick T., 1864-65.
 Jenkins, Edward J., 1885.
 Keith, James M., 1868-70.
 Kimball, David P., 1874-76.
 Lawrence, James, 1852.
 Lee, Hon. John H., 1884-85.
 Lewis, Weston, 1867-68.
 LEWIS, WESTON, 1868-79.
 LEWIS, WINSLOW, 1867.
 LINCOLN, HON. SOLOMON, 1897-
 1902.
 Little, Samuel, 1871-73.
 Messinger, George W., 1855.
 Morse, Godfrey, 1883-84.
 MORTON, HON. ELLIS W.,
 1870-73.
 Munroe, Abel B., 1854.
 Newton, Jeremiah L., 1867-68.
 Niles, Stephen R., 1870-71.
 O'Brien, Hon. Hugh, 1879-82.
 Pease, Frederick, 1872-73.
 Perkins, William E., 1873-74.
 Perry, Lyman, 1852.
 PIERCE, PHINEAS, 1888-94.
 Plummer, Farnham, 1856-57.
 Pope, Benjamin, 1876-77.

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 TICKNOR, GEORGE, LL.D., 1852-66.
 Tyler, John S., 1863-64; 1866-67.
 WALKER, FRANCIS A., LL.D.,
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 Warren, George W., 1852-54.
 Washburn, Frederick L., 1857-58.
 WHIPPLE, EDWIN P., 1868-70.
 Whitmore, William H., 1882-83.
 WHITMORE, WILLIAM H., 1885-88.
 Whitney, Daniel A., 1862-63.
 Whitten, Charles V., 1883-85.
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| Alger, Rev. William R., 1870. | Brooks, Phillips, D D., 1871. |
| Allen, Hon. Charles, 1899. | Brown, Allen A., 1894. |
| Amory, Miss Anna S., 1890, 1891. | Brown, Francis H., M.D., 1899, 1900. |
| Andrew, Hon. John F., 1888. | Browne, Alexander Porter, 1891. |
| Andrews, Augustus, 1892, 1893. | Browne, Causten, 1876. |
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- Curtis, Charles P., 1862.
 Curtis, Daniel S., 1872.
 Curtis, Thomas B., M.D., 1874.
 Cushing, Thomas, 1885.
 Dalton, Charles H., 1884.
 Dana, Samuel T., 1857.
 Davis, James C., 1899, 1900.
 Dean, Benjamin, 1873.
 Denny, Henry G., 1876.
 Derby, Hasket, M.D., 1895, 1896.
 Devine, William H., M.D., 1902.
 Dewart, Mrs. William H., 1901, 1902.
 Dexter, Henry M., D.D., 1866.
 Dillingham, Rev. Pitt, 1886.
 Dix, James A., 1860.
 Doherty, Philip J., 1888.
 Dolan, Rev. F. X., 1901, 1902.
 Dole, Rev. Charles F., 1901, 1902.
 Donahoe, Patrick, 1869.
 Donald, E. Winchester, D.D., 1898, 1899.
 Donnelly, Charles F., 1899, 1900.
 Donovan, Edward J., 1902.
 Dreyfus, Mrs. Carl, 1901, 1902.
 Dunphy, James W., 1900, 1901.
 Durant, Henry F., 1863.
 Duryea, Joseph T., D.D., 1880.
 Dwight, John S., 1868.
 Dwight, Thomas, M.D., 1880.
 Eastburn, Manton, D.D., 1863.
 Eaton, William S., 1887.
 Edes, Henry H., 1886.
 Eliot, Samuel, LL.D., 1868.
 Ellis, Arthur B., 1888, 1889.
 Ellis, Calvin, M.D., 1871.
 Ellis, George E., D.D., 1881.
 Endicott, William, Jr., 1878.
 Ensworth, William H., M.D., 1898, 1899.
 Ernst, Carl W., 1897, 1898.
 Evans, George W., 1887, 1888, 1889.
 Everett, Sidney, 1895.
 Fallon, Hon. Joseph D., 1899, 1900.
 Farlow, John W., M.D., 1892, 1893.
 Field, Miss Gretchen, 1898.
 Field, Walbridge A., LL.D., 1866.
 Fields, James T., LL.D., 1872.
 Fitz, Reginald H., 1879.
 Fitz, Walter Scott, 1894.
 Foote, Rev. Henry W., 1864.
 Fowle, William F., 1864.
 Freeland, Charles W., 1867.
 Frost, Oliver, 1854.
 Frothingham, Richard, LL.D., 1876.
 Furness, Horace Howard, LL.D., 1882.
 Gannett, Ezra S., D.D., 1855.
 Gargan, Thomas J., 1899, 1900.
 Gargan, Mrs. Thomas J., 1901, 1902.
 Garland, George M., M.D., 1895, 1896.
 Gay, George H., 1876.
 Gerry, E. Peabody, M.D., 1902.
 Gilchrist, Daniel S., 1872.
 Gordon, George A., D.D., 1885, 1899, 1900.
 Gould, A. A., M.D., 1864.
 Grant, Robert, 1884.
 Gray, John C., LL.D., 1877, 1902.
 Green, Samuel A., M.D., 1868.
 Green, Samuel S., 1895.
 Greenough, William W., 1858, 1874, 1883, 1886.
 Grinnell, Charles E., 1874.
 Hale, Edward E., D.D., 1858.
 Hale, Mrs. George S., 1887, 1888.
 Hale, Moses L., 1862.
 Hale, Philip, 1893.
 Hamlin, Charles S., 1902.
 Haskins, Rev. George F., 1865.
 Hassam, John T., 1885.
 Hayes, Hon. F. B., 1874.
 Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1879.
 Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1881, 1884.
 Hayward, George, M.D., 1863.
 Heard, John, Jr., 1888, 1889, 1891.
 Heard, John T., 1853.
 Hellier, Charles E., 1895.
 Hemenway, Alfred, 1898, 1899.
 Herford, Brooke, D.D., 1884.
 Herrick, Samuel E., D.D., 1888, 1889.
 Hersey, Miss Heloise E., 1895, 1896.
 Higginson, Francis L., 1899, 1900.
 Higginson, Thomas W., LL.D., 1883.
 Hill, Clement Hugh, 1880.
 Hillard, Hon. George S., 1853.
 Hillard, Hon. George S., 1873.
 Hills, Thomas, 1898, 1899.
 Hodges, Richard M., M.D., 1870.
 Holmes, Edward J., 1881, 1884.
 Holmes, Oliver W., M.D., 1858.
 Holmes, Oliver W., Jr., LL.D., 1882.
 Homans, Charles D., M.D., 1867.
 Homans, Mrs. Charles D., 1885, 1886, 1887.
 Homer, George, 1870.
 Homer, Peter T., 1857.
 Horton, Rev. Edward A., 1899, 1900.
 Hubbard, James M., 1891.
 Hubbard, William J., 1858.
 Hudson, John E., 1895, 1896.
 Hunnewell, James F., 1880, 1893, 1894.
 Hutchins, Miss Emma, 1895, 1896.
 Hyde, George B., 1879.
 Irwin, Miss Agnes, 1894.
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 Jenney, Bernard, 1901, 1902.
 Jewell, Hon. Harvey, 1863.
 Jewett, Miss Sarah Orne, 1900, 1901.
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 Jordan, Eben D., 1873.
 Kellen, William V., 1901, 1902.
 Kidder, Henry P., 1870.
Kimball, David P., 1874.
 Kimball, Henry H., 1865.
 Kirk, Edward N., D.D., 1859.
 Lawrence, Hon. Abbott, 1853.
 Lawrence, Abbott, 1859.
 Lawrence, Miss Harriette S., 1890.
 Lawrence, James, 1855.
 Lee, Miss Alice, 1889, 1890, 1891.
 Lee, Hon. John H., 1897, 1898.
Lewis, Weston, 1872, 1878.
 Lincoln, Hon. Frederic W., 1856.
 Lincoln, Hon. Solomon, 1886.
 Little, James L., 1864.
 Lombard, Prof. Josiah L., 1868.
 Loring, Hon. Charles G., 1855.
 Lothrop, Loring, 1866.
 Lowell, A. Lawrence, 1897, 1898.
 Lowell, Augustus, 1883.
 Lowell, Daniel O. S., 1902.
 Lowell, Edward J., 1885.
 Lunt, Hon. George, 1874.
 Lyman, George H., M.D., 1885.
 McCleary, Samuel F., 1890.
 McNulty, Rev. John J., 1896, 1897.
 Manning, Rev. Jacob M., 1861.
 Mason, Rev. Charles, 1857.
 Mason, Miss Ellen F., 1898, 1899.
 Mason, Frank S., 1899, 1900.
 Mason, Robert M., 1869.
 Maxwell, J. Audley, 1883.
 Metcalf, Rev. Theodore A., 1888, 1889.
 Minns, Thomas, 1864.
 Minot, Francis, 1866.
 Morison, Miss Mary, 1892, 1893, 1895.
 Morrill, Charles J., 1885.
 Morrison, William A., M.D., 1901, 1902.
 Morse, John T., Jr., 1879.
 Morse, Robert M., Jr., 1878.
Morton, Hon. Ellis W., 1871.
 Morton, Johnson, 1901, 1902.
 Mudge, Hon. E. R., 1871.
 Neale, Rollin H., D.D., 1853.
 Noble, John, 1882, 1899, 1900.
 Norcross, Otis, 1880.
O'Brien, Hon. Hugh, 1879.
 O'Callaghan, John J., 1895.
 O'Reilly, John Boyle, 1878.
 O'Reilly, Miss Mary Boyle, 1902.
 Otis, George A., 1860.
 Paddock, Rt. Rev. Benj. H., 1876.
 Parker, Charles Henry, 1888, 1889.
 Parker, William L., 1900, 1901.
 Parker, Mrs. William L., 1897, 1898.
 Parkman, Henry, 1885.
 Parks, Rev. Leighton, 1882, 1896, 1897.
 Perkins, Charles C., 1871.
 Perry, Thomas S., 1879, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1890, 1891.
 Phillips, John C., 1882.
 Phillips, Jonathan, 1854.
 Pierce, Hon. Henry L., 1891.
 Pingree, Miss Lalia B., 1894.
 Prescott, William H., LL.D., 1853.
Prince, Hon. F. O., 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1895, 1896.
 Putnam, George, 1900, 1901.
Putnam, George, D.D., 1870.
 Putnam, Hon. John P., 1865.
 Putnam, William L., 1898, 1899.
 Randall, Charles M., M.D., 1884.
 Reed, Henry R., 1899, 1900.
 Rice, Hon. Alexander H., 1860.
 Robbins, Elliott, M.D., 1893.
 Roberts, Rev. W. Dewees, 1899, 1900.
 Roche, James Jeffrey, 1898, 1899.
 Rockwell, Miss Maud M., 1902.
 Rogers, Prof. William B., 1861.
 Rollins, J. Wingate, 1888, 1889.
 Ropes, John C., LL.D., 1872.
 Rotch, Benjamin S., 1863.
 Runkle, Prof. J. D., 1882.
 Russell, Samuel H., 1880.
 Sampson, O. H., 1892, 1893.
Sanger, Hon. George P., 1860.
 Searle, Charles P., 1898, 1899.
 Seaver, Edwin P., 1881.
 Shepard, Hon. Harvey N., 1888, 1889.
 Sherwin, Mrs. Thomas, 1893, 1894.
Shurtleff, Hon. Nathaniel B., 1857.
 Smith, Azariah, 1895, 1896.
 Smith, Charles C., 1873.
 Smith, Mrs. Charles C., 1881, 1886.
 Smith, Miss Minna, 1892.
 Sowdon, A. J. C., 1892, 1893.
 Sprague, Charles J., 1859.
 Sprague, Mrs. Henry H., 1899, 1900.
 Sprague, Homer B., 1882.
 Stedman, C. Ellery, M.D., 1888.
 Stevens, Oliver, 1858.
 Stevenson, Hon. J. Thomas, 1856.
 Stockwell, S. N., 1861.
 Stone, Col. Henry, 1885, 1886, 1887.
 Storrow, Mrs. James J., 1902.
 Story, Joseph, 1856.
 Sullivan, Richard, 1883, 1884.
 Teele, John O., 1886.
 Tetlow, Mrs. John, 1902.

Name.	Entered.	Grade.
Bartlett, Mary R. . . .	1897	B.
Cutler, Dora L. . . .	1887	B.
Durand, Susan M. . . .	1900	B.
Hirshberg, Herbert S. . . .	1902	—
Leavitt, Luella K. . . .	1895	B.
Mackay, Susan H. . . .	1901	B.
Brennan, Thomas Francis . . .	1890	C. Special.
Lilienthal, Flora N. . . .	1902	—
McSweeney, M. Agnes . . .	1897	—
Dolan, Charles W. . . .	1894	D.
Sullivan, Jeremiah J. . . .	1900	D. Runner.

ORDERING DEPARTMENT.

Macurdy, Theodosia E. . . .	1889	Chief.
Seemüller, Mary	1899	B. Special.
Frinsdorff, Emily O. . . .	1894	B.
Goddard, Mrs. Frances H. . . .	1892	B.
McGrath, Mary A. . . .	1868	B.
Keleher, Alice A. . . .	1891	—
Maiers, William C., Jr. . . .	1897	C.
Sanford, Emma D. . . .	1902	—
Daly, Gertrude B. . . .	1901	D. Runner.
Willams, Thomas H. . . .	1902	—

SHELF DEPARTMENT.

Roffe, William G. T. . . .	1881	A. Div. 2.
Locke, John F. . . .	1894	B. Special.
Connor, George H. . . .	1891	C. “
Eberhart, John	1894	C. “
Reardon, John H. . . .	1896	C. “
Caiger, Eliza F. A. . . .	1895	—
Muckensturm, Matthew	1899	—
Conroy, Michael J. . . .	1897	D.
Lucid, John F. . . .	1893	D.
Schnabel, Paul J. . . .	1898	D.
Hennessey, Alice M. . . .	1901	D. Runner.

BATES HALL.

Bierstadt, Oscar A. . . .	1899	Custodian.
*Blaisdell, Frank C. . . .	1876	A. Special.
Doyle, Agnes C. . . .	1885	B. Special.
Buckley, Pierce E. . . .	1891	B.
McCarthy, Michael, Jr. . . .	1892	C. Special.
Ward, Joseph W. . . .	1891	C. “
Plunkett, Albert J. . . .	1895	D. “
Rosenberg, Morris J. . . .	1901	—

*In charge of Patent and Newspaper Departments.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

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Name.	Entered.	Grade.
Ennis, William J. . . .	1900	—
Sullivan, James L. . . .	1902	—
Gallagher Edward J. . . .	1903	—
Gillis, Thomas H. . . .	1902	—
McInnis, Victor A. . . .	1903	—

SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

Chamberlain, Mrs. Marian L. . .	1897	—
Forsyth, Walter G. . . .	1902	—
Barton, Marguerite	1900	B.
Prouty, Louise	1902	—
Cassidy, Margaret L. . . .	1895	D. Special.
Kelly, Charlotte H. . . .	1895	D. “
Doyle, Charles A. . . .	1899	D.
Doyle, James L. . . .	1900	—
Meehan, Michael J. . . .	1901	—
MacNeil, Louis K. . . .	1902	—
White, John S. . . .	1902	—

DOCUMENTS DEPARTMENT.

Whitney, James L. . . .	1869	Chief.
Wheeler, Horace L. . . .	1900	B.
Collins, Margaret F. . . .	1902	—

PERIODICAL ROOM.

Wendté, Frederika	1895	B.
Mulloney, William J. . . .	1892	D. Special.
Horgan, John	1902	—

NEWSPAPER ROOM.

Serex, Frederic	1895	B.
Keenan, Matthew T. . . .	1896	—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

McGuffey, Margaret D. . . .	1895	Chief.
Sheridan, Mary C. . . .	1881	—
Cufflin, M. Florence	1892	C. Special.
Richards, Florence F. . . .	1875	C.
Shumway, Marion H. . . .	1895	C.
Cunniff, Nellie L. . . .	1895	D. Special.
Dowling, S. Jennie	1895	D. “
Murphy, Annie G. . . .	1888	D. “
Reynolds, Mary A. . . .	1894	D. “
Weichmann, Catherine A. . . .	1895	D. “
Williams, Grace	1895	D. “
Zaugg, Joanna	1895	D. “
Hagerty, Mary E. . . .	1897	D.

Name.	Entered.	Grade.
Kolsky, Joseph . . .	1900	—
Olson, Alphild . . .	1895	D.
Olson, Bertha A. . .	1895	—
Quinlan, George H. . .	1901	D.
Shaughnessy, Mary A. . .	1897	D.
Barry, Margaret M. . .	1897	D. Runner.
Bryce, Jean M. . . .	1898	D. “
Cole, Grace E. . . .	1897	D. “
Connor, Lillian L. . .	1900	D. “
Day, Josephine E. . .	1899	D. “
Gorman, Annie L. . .	1899	D. “
Perham, Lucy	1900	D. “
Reid, Georgina I. . .	1900	D. “
Williams, Eleanor M. . .	1899	D. “
Dixon, Robert F. . . .	1902	—
Campbell, M. Theresa . .	1902	—
Fogel, Axel F. . . .	1902	—
McLaughlin, Alice . . .	1902	—
Sullivan, Mary M. . . .	1902	—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT, CHILDREN'S ROOM.

*Jordan, Alice M. . . .	1900	—
Daly, Margaret C. . . .	1895	D. Special.
Ethier, Lillian E. . . .	1895	D.
Hersey, Edna M. . . .	1898	D.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Keenan, John J. . . .	1885	B. Special.
Murray, Ella K. . . .	1886	C.
Hannigan, Frank J. . .	1898	—
Fillebrown, Emily F. . .	1895	D.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Entered.	Position.
Lee, Francis W. . . .	1894	Chief.
Geyer, Willfried H. . .	1896	Pressman.
Land, Annie F. . . .	1896	Compositor.
Munson, Minnie A. . . .	1902	“
O'Keefe, Charles J. . .	1899	Job pressman.

BINDERY.

Ryder, Frank	1883	Foreman.
Collins, Dennis J. . . .	1887	Finisher.
Conolly, John F. . . .	1900	Forwarder.
Doyle, Michael J. . . .	1902	“

* In charge.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

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Name.	Entered.	Position.
Fuerst, Alexander . . .	1896	Forwarder.
Hoeffner, George . . .	1891	"
Ivory, John W. . . .	1893	"
Löfström, Konrad A. . .	1892	"
Murphy, John F. . . .	1883	"
Ochs, Alfred G. . . .	1900	"
Sullivan, J. Henry . . .	1898	"
Watson, John H. . . .	1902	"
Hemstedt, William P. . .	1883	Pressman.
Cellarius, Theodore W. .	1892	Apprentice.
Carroll, Margery H. . .	1902	Clerk.
Denney, Ida G. . . .	1902	Sewer.
Dibbern, Louise M. . . .	1902	"
Doiron, Joanna	1896	"
Downing, Susan L. . . .	1902	"
Doyle, Carrie	1900	"
Kiley, Margaret J. . . .	1889	"
McElaney, Mary T. . . .	1902	"
Moriarty, Mary G. . . .	1875	"
Nolen, Sarah	1891	"
Potts, Ellen F. . . .	1892	"
Soule, Ellen E. . . .	1891	"
O'Brien, John T. . . .	1902	Runner.

ENGINEER AND JANITOR DEPARTMENT.

Niederauer, Henry . . .	1894	Chief Engineer.
McCready, Alexander . .	1895	Engineer.
Malone, John P. . . .	1895	"
O'Neill, Harry	1896	"
Zittell, George, Jr. . . .	1891	"
Herland, Nils J. . . .	1895	Fireman.
Moran, John A. . . .	1894	"
Karlson, Charles W. . . .	1896	Book Motors.
Williams, John L. . . .	1886	Janitor.
Frye, Henry W. . . .	1898	"
Kelley, James J. . . .	1900	"
McCarty, Dennis	1888	Watchman.
McGee, Alexander D. . . .	1896	Painter.
Lawrence, John A. . . .	1898	Carpenter.
Hanna, William T. . . .	1895	Marble polisher.
Cole, William E. . . .	1898	Elevator and coat-room attend- ants.
Lufkin, Ernest S. . . .	1901	
Starkey, Benjamin F. . .	1902	

BRANCH DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Entered.	Grade.
Ward, Langdon L. . . .	1896	Supervisor of Branches and Stations.
Kueffner, Cecilia W. . . .	1898	B.
Stevens, Alice V. . . .	1899	B.
Bollig, Emma	1898	C. Special.
Heimann, Otto A. . . .	1890	C. “
Morse, Maud M. . . .	1887	C. “
Kiernan, Letitia M. . . .	1895	C.
McCarthy, Marion A. . . .	1895	D. Special.
Maier, Joseph A. . . .	1892	D. “
Brown, Richard	1898	D.
Fazakas, Chester A. S. . . .	1901	—
Brown, Royal A. . . .	1903	—

EAST BOSTON BRANCH.

Walkley, Ellen O. . . .	1897	Custodian.
Brackett, Marion W. . . .	1897	C.
Wing, Alice M. . . .	1873	C.
Bickford, Lillian A. . . .	1891	D.
Matthews, Everett F. . . .	1900	Janitor.
Taylor, Charles F. . . .	1897	“

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH.

Robinson, Alice M. . . .	1902	Custodian.
Eaton, Ellen A. . . .	1873	C.
Sampson, Idalene L. . . .	1878	C.
McQuarrie, Annie C. . . .	1894	D.
Orcutt, Alice B. . . .	1887	D.
Baker, Joseph	1872	Janitor.

ROXBURY BRANCH.

Bell, Helen M. . . .	1878	Custodian.
Berry, Martha L. C. . . .	1883	C.
Puffer, Dorothy	1878	C.
Griggs, Sarah W. . . .	1886	D.
Lynch, Gertrude A. . . .	1894	D.
Monahan, William	1883	Janitor.

CHARLESTOWN BRANCH.

Cartée, Elizabeth F. . . .	1886	Custodian.
Livermore, Mrs. Susan E. . . .	1885	C.
Reagen, Elizabeth R. . . .	1895	C.
Donovan, Annie M. . . .	1899	D.
O'Neil, Margaret M. . . .	1892	D.
Rogan, Katharine S. . . .	1896	D.
Smith, Thomas E. . . .	1874	Janitor.

BRIGHTON BRANCH.

Name.	Entered.	Grade.
Hall, Belle S. . . .	1895	Custodian.
Conley, Ellen F. . . .	1891	C.
Dale, M. Florence . . .	1895	C.
O'Neil, Thomas J. . . .	1902	Janitor.

DORCHESTER BRANCH.

Reed, Mrs. Elizabeth T. . . .	1873	Custodian.
Griffith, Mary E. . . .	1886	C.
Donovan, Mary G. . . .	1891	C.
Brick, Mary L. . . .	1899	D.
Kellogg, Grace E. . . .	1898	D.
Halligan, John F. . . .	1902	Janitor.

SOUTH END BRANCH.

Sheridan, Margaret A. . . .	1875	Custodian.
McKirdy, Alice E. . . .	1896	C.
Lynch, Emma F. . . .	1885	C.
Meehan, Margaret F. . . .	1893	D.
Driscoll, James S. . . .	1901	Runner.

JAMAICA PLAIN BRANCH.

Swain, Mary P. . . .	1877	Custodian.
Riley, Nellie F. . . .	1878	C.
Albert, Katie F. . . .	1892	C.
McEttrick, Alice	1902	—
Kenney, Thomas H. . . .	1897	Janitor.

WEST END BRANCH.

Davis, Mrs. Eliza R. . . .	1877	Custodian.
Barton, Margaret S. . . .	1885	C.
Forbes, George W. . . .	1896	C.
Kiley, Mary E. . . .	1896	C.
Mooney, Katharine G. . . .	1885	C.
Millmeister, Rebecca . . .	1899	D.
Riley, Mary E. . . .	1891	D.
Kelly, William D. . . .	1898	D. Runner.
Prout, William C. . . .	1902	D. “
Sullivan, Daniel J. . . .	1898	Janitor.

WEST ROXBURY BRANCH.

Morse, Carrie L. . . .	1890	Custodian.
Henderson, Irene E. . . .	1898	D. Runner.
Woods, Eugene B. . . .	1898	Janitor.

DELIVERY STATIONS.

Station.		Grade.
A.	Lower Mills Reading Room....Hill, M. Addie.....	D. Special.
B.	Roslindale Reading Room.....Murray, Grace L.....	D. Special.
	Stackpole, Freeland E.....	Janitor.
C.	South End Reading Room.....	Cross, Laura M.
D.	Mattapan Reading Room.....	Capewell, Mrs. Emma G., D. Special.
E.	Neponset Delivery Station.....	Barnes, Charles D.
F.	Mt. Bowdoin Reading Room...Fairbrother, Mrs. Eliz. G.,	D. Special.
	Wetherald, Isabel E.	
G.	Allston Delivery Station.....	Howe, W. A., & Co.
H.	Ashmont Delivery Station.....	Weymouth, Clara E.
J.	Dorchester Sta. Delivery Sta...	Sexton, Mrs. Annie M.
L.	No. Brighton Reading Room...	Muldoon, Katherine F...D. Special.
M.	Crescent Ave. Delivery Station..	Smith Brothers.
N.	Mt. Pleasant Delivery Station..	Witherell, Anna M.....D.
P.	Broadway Extension Reading {	Stewart, Cora L.....D. Special.
	Room.....	Barnett, Florence
Q.	Upham's Corner Delivery Sta..	Rolland, Ezra N.
R.	Warren St. Delivery Station...	Smith, H. De Forrest.
S.	Roxbury Crossing Delivery Sta.	Yeaton, E. Christine.....D. Special.
T.	Boylston Delivery Station.....	Peirce, George L.
U.	Ward Nine Delivery Station...	McGrath, Amelia F.....C.
W.	Industrial School Delivery Sta.	Guerrier, Edith.
Y.	Andrew Square Reading Room.	Marshall, Jeanette M....D. Special.
	Buckner, Thomas.....	Janitor.
Z.	Orient Heights Reading Room.	McDougall, Helen M....D. Special.

EVENING AND SUNDAY SERVICE.

Central Library.

Bates Hall. — Officers in charge : Samuel A. Chevalier, Edward B. Hunt, Lindsay Swift. Assistants : Frank C. Blaisdell, John Murdoch, William G. T. Roffe, Edward Tiffany. Central desk : John H. Reardon, David L. Williams. Care of reference books : Frank J. Hannigan, Charles A. Hardy, Fernald Hutchins, Kenneth McKenzie, Paul J. Schnabel. Collector of slips : Edward H. Gallagher, Thomas G. Goodwin, Louis L. K. MacNeil, Victor A. McInnis. Runners : Arthur E. Cufflin, Frank E. Lodge, James L. Sullivan, John A. Sullivan.

Issue Department. — Officers in charge : Frank C. Blaisdell, Pierce E. Buckley, Samuel A. Chevalier. Receivers of books : Fred W. Blaisdell, Thomas F. Brennan, George H. Connor, Michael McCarthy, Jr. Deliverers of books : Fred W. Blaisdell, John F. Conners, John H. Reardon. Care of indicator : Fred A. Beckford, Michael J. Conroy, James L. Maguinness. Assistants at indicator : Charles H. Annable, Thomas H. Guinan, Augustus F. McAloon, George H. Quinlan. Care of slips : Fred A. Beckford, Daniel J. Ford, Otto A. Heimann. Desk attendants : Daniel J. Ford, Frank J. Hannigan, Harry F. Mayer, William J. Mulloney. Care of tubes : Charles D. Campbell, Joseph A. Maier, Matthew Muckensturm. Care of carriers :

Fred A. Beckford, Michael J. Conroy, John H. Glover, Fernald Hutchins, Peter V. McFarland, Joseph A. Maier. Bookcase attendants: Howard C. Blake, Augustus F. McAloon, Frank T. Sullivan. Runners: Howard C. Blake, Walter M. Broderick, Richard Brown, Edward E. Bruce, Henry W. Buhler, Timothy J. Conners, Arthur E. Cufflin, Michael J. Downly, William J. Ennis, Daniel J. Ford, John H. Glover, Richard J. Haberlin, Frank P. Hagerty, Lucius S. Hicks, Joseph Kolsky, Walter J. Lambert, Frank E. Lodge, William T. McIlvana, D. Clifford Martin, Matthew Muckensturm, Joseph A. Murphy, Max H. Newman, Sylvester P. Russell, Frank T. Sullivan, Nelson G. Trueman. Children's Library attendants: Margaret C. Daly, Lillian E. Ethier, Maud M. Morse, Marion L. Owen, Joanna Zaugg. Extra attendants: William P. Hemstedt, Edwin F. A. Benson, Howard C. Blake, John S. White.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES. — *In charge of Barton Library*: Marian L. Chamberlain, Francis W. Lee, Edward Tiffany. Assistants: Joseph H. D. Barbour, James L. Doyle, Michael J. Meehan, Paul J. Schnabel. *In charge Fine Arts Department*: Frank A. Bourne, Marian L. Chamberlain, George Gibbs, Jr., Walter Rowlands. Assistants: Charles A. Doyle, John L. McKiernan, William C. Maiers. Extra assistants: Edwin F. A. Benson, Richard J. Haberlin, Augustus F. McAloon, Peter V. McFarland, Joseph A. Murphy. Music room: James L. Doyle, Lucius S. Hicks, John L. McKiernan, Michael J. Meehan, James A. Pitts.

Newspaper Room. — Thomas F. Brennan, George H. Connor, Frank J. Hannigan, James L. Maguinness, Kenneth McKenzie, Albert J. Plunkett. Newspaper files: Fred A. Beckford, Lucius S. Hicks, Harry F. Mayer, Morris J. Rosenberg.

Patent Room. — Walter F. Hannigan, James L. Maguinness, Albert J. Plunkett.

Periodical Room. — John F. Conners, Daniel J. Ford, Albert J. Plunkett.

Registration Desk. — John J. Keenan, Matthew T. Keenan.

Replacement of Books. — John F. Lucid, Michael McCarthy, Jr., Joseph W. Ward.

Statistical Department. — Frederic Serex, Horace L. Wheeler.

Coat Room. — Edward E. Bruce.

Elevator. — James W. Warren.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

** Branch Libraries. November 1 to May 1.*

Brighton Branch, 2 to 10 P.M.—In charge: Lydia E. Stevenson, Ellen F. Conley; assistant: Charles N. Cunningham.

Charlestown Branch, 2 to 10 P.M.—In charge: Edwin F. A. Benson, Edwin L. Drowne. Janitor: Thomas Smith.

Dorchester Branch, 2 to 10 P.M.—In charge: William J. Kennedy, Mary E. Griffith, Mary L. Brick.

East Boston Branch, 2 to 10 P.M.—In charge: Robert J. Kissock, Everett F. Matthews. Janitor: Charles F. Taylor.

Jamaica Plain Branch, 2 to 10 P.M.—In charge: Katie F. Albert, Nellie F. Riley; assistant: Mary A. C. Berran. Janitor: Thomas H. Kenney.

Roxbury Branch, 2 to 10 P.M.—In charge: Dorothy Puffer, Mabel L. Harrington, Ellen R. Scott; assistant: Gertrude L. Connell. Janitor: William Monahan.

South Boston Branch, 2 to 10 P.M.—In charge: Alice B. Orcutt, Joseph Baker. Janitor: Thomas Saunders.

Station C, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M.—In charge: Alphild A. Olson.

Station P, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M.—In charge: Cora L. Stewart; assistant: John Binda.

Station S, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M.—In charge: Margaret T. Campbell.

* With the exception of the West End Branch, which is open Sundays throughout the year. Here certain members of the regular week-day force serve Sundays, their compensation being for seven days per week.

APPENDIX XI.

GIVERS AND GIFTS.

The following list of gifts has been prepared by the Chief of the Ordering Department :

	1901-2.	1902-3.
Givers	2,359	2,231
Volumes	7,956	11,327
Numbers	30,808	20,017
Broadsides	—	4,098
Photographs, engravings, etc.	850	304
Newspaper subscriptions (gifts of the publishers)	101	78

There have been two large collections of books included in the gifts of the year, and a number of single books of unusual importance and interest. The following are noted, alphabetically by givers, as representing the most notable of the year.

The Anna Ticknor Library Association. A collection of books numbering 2,885 volumes, used by the Association to carry on the work of the Society to Encourage Studies at Home. The Executive Committee of the Association decided to discontinue their work in April, 1902, and it was voted to give the books and some other material to the Public Library, the gift to be known as the Anna Ticknor Collection. The collection as a whole is particularly strong in English literature and the Fine Arts.

Anonymous. The Complete Works of Rembrandt, in six folio volumes, by Wilhelm Bode, Director of the Royal Gallery, Berlin. (Two volumes still to appear.)

This monumental work is a complete survey of Rembrandt's known pictures, over five hundred in all, gathered from the different collections of Europe and America, with their history, their detailed description and their reproduction by heliogravures, arranged in chronological order.

Anonymous. La Sorellaccia; a legend as related by the mountain people in the country about Boscolungo. (Published at Boston.) Folio. This is a photographic reproduction of a unique copy in manuscript done by Francesca Alexander at Florence in 1877. The text is in English and Italian.

Mrs. William C. Appleton. Fifty-two volumes, including some early Boston imprints.

Boston Browning Society. An autograph letter of Robert Browning, also a letter written to Henry W. Longfellow, by F. J. Furnivall, in 1881, five volumes and four periodicals containing articles relating to the Brownings.

Boston Philatelic Society. One hundred and fifty-eight volumes relating to postage stamps.

Boys' Institute of Industry. Forty-one volumes for Station S. Charles P. Bowditch. Manuscript list dated January 22, 1772, "of all that have been and still are members of this Fire Club: Instituted March 5th 1753" (Boston); also his "On the age of Maya ruins."

Allen A. Brown. One hundred and eighty-three volumes for the collection of music.

Dr. Francis H. Brown. Seventy volumes of miscellaneous literature.

The Earl of Crawford and Balcarres. The continuation of Bibliotheca Lindesiana. Collations and notes. No. 6.

Miss Susan E. Daggett, through Rev. Dr. George A. Gordon. Manuscript note book of Thomas Prince, for deposit in the Prince Library.

Col. Charles W. Folsom. One hundred and thirty-seven volumes, chiefly material relating to the Civil War, for the Twentieth Regiment Collection.

Mrs. E. G. Gay. One hundred and forty-six volumes, miscellaneous literature.

Kaiserliches Patentamt. Ten thousand six hundred and sixty-one numbers of Patentschriften.

Charles E. Goodspeed. Letters of Hugh, Earl Percy, from Boston and New York, 1774-1776. Boston, Goodspeed, 1902; and Thoreau, The service; edited by F. B. Sanborn. Boston, Goodspeed, 1902. (No. 288 of a limited edition of 520 copies.)

Great Britain Patent Office. One hundred and forty-nine volumes of specifications and drawings.

Grier, William D. One hundred and forty-seven volumes of miscellaneous English literature.

Grover, Rev. R. B. Sixty-six volumes of miscellaneous English literature.

Augustus Hemenway. The Essayes or Morall, Politike and Militaire Discourses of Lo: Michaell de Montaigne . . . First written by him in French and now done into English. By John Florio. London, 1603. This is the first English edition and of especial interest to Shakespeare scholars. The copy is in excellent preservation in a modern Levant morocco binding by Alfred Matthews. It is said to have belonged to King James I. of England, and has his autograph signature on the title-page, and a verse in the autograph of the king inserted in one of the fly leaves. Mr. Hemenway also subscribed for a copy, for the Library, of the "Investigations at Assos," published under the auspices of the Archæological Institute of America.

Thomas Wentworth Higginson. Fifty-one volumes relating to the history of woman, for the Galatea collection.

Archer M. Huntington. Thirteen volumes, fac-similes of rare Spanish works, from originals in Mr. Huntington's library.

The Secretary of State for India, seven volumes.

W. Alleyne Ireland. A valuable card catalogue consisting of about twenty-five hundred titles of magazine articles relating to colonization.

Mrs. Henry P. Kidder. Seventy-five volumes, among them Winsor's Memorial History of Boston, four volumes; Sparks' Works of Benjamin Franklin, nine volumes; and Drake's Town of Roxbury.

Thomas E. Kirby. Illustrated catalogue of the art and literary property collected by the late Henry G. Marquand. (Two hundred and fifty copies printed.)

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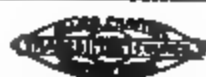
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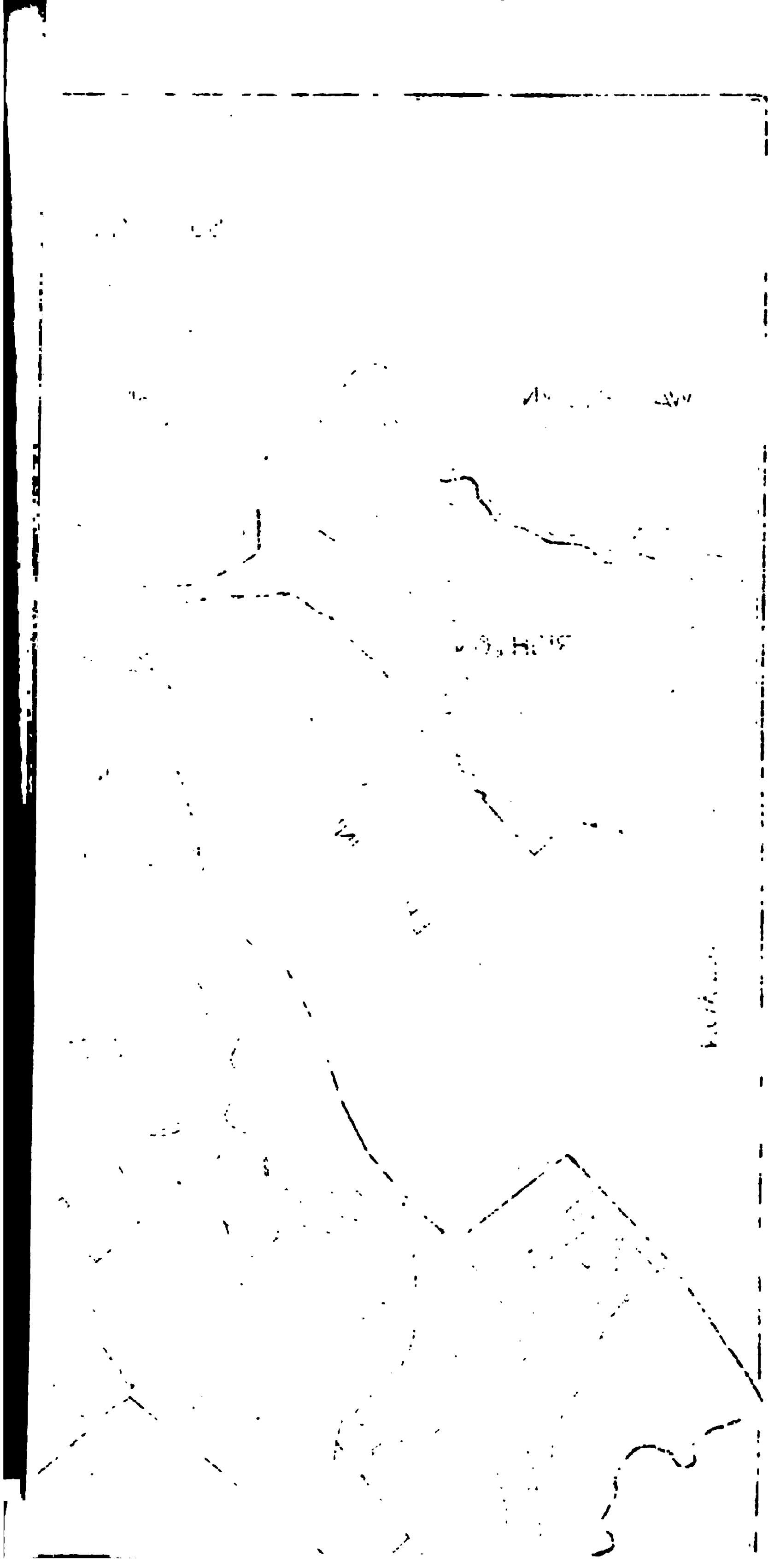


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LIBRARY SYSTEM, FEBRUARY 1, 1904.

DEPARTMENTS.	Opened.	Volumes Jan. 31, 1904.	Home use, Volumes, 1903-1904.
Central Library, Copley sq. Established May 2, 1854...	Mar. 11, 1895	663,094	418,681
† East Boston Branch, 37 Meridian st.....	Jan. 28, 1871	13,665	81,507
§ South Boston Branch, 372 Broadway.....	May 1, 1872	15,570	100,417
|| Roxbury Branch, 46 Millmont st.....	July, 1873	34,917	85,588
† Charlestown Branch, City sq.....	*Jan., 1874	29,974	53,442
† Brighton Branch, Academy Hill rd....	*Jan., 1874	16,010	37,965
† Dorchester Branch, Arcadia, cor. Adams st.....	Jan. 25, 1875	18,176	61,420
† South End Branch, English High School Building, Montgomery st.....	Aug., 1877	14,149	85,586
† Jamaica Plain Branch, Curtis Hall, Centre st.....	Sept., 1877	14,467	56,571
† West Roxbury Branch, Centre, near Mt. Vernon st....	*Jan. 6, 1880	5,693	28,087
† West End Branch, Cambridge, cor. Lynde st.....	Feb. 1, 1896	13,435	138,456
Station A. Lower Mills Reading Room, Washington st.,	June 7, 1875	163	7,086
" B. Roslindale Reading Room, Washington, cor. Ashland st.....	Dec. 8, 1878	2,973	40,961
" C. South End Reading Room, 55 Berkeley st...	Mar. 31, 1902	147	10,973
" D. Mattapan Reading Room, River, cor. Oak- land st.....	Dec. 27, 1881	156	5,400
" E. Neponset Delivery Station, 49 Walnut st....	Jan. 1, 1883	.....	9,300
" F. Mt. Bowdoin Reading Room, Washington, cor. Eldon st.....	Nov. 1, 1886	1,525	19,250
" G. Allston Delivery Station, 14 Franklin st....	Mar. 11, 1889	.....	11,083
" H. Ashmont Delivery Station, 4 Talbot ave....	July 26, 1890	.....	9,030
" J. Dorchester Station Delivery Station, 157 Nor- folk st.....	Nov. 12, 1890	.....	10,761
" L. North Brighton Reading Room, 56 Market st.,	May 9, 1892	125	5,773
" M. Crescent Avenue Delivery Station, 1011 Dor- chester ave.....	June 25, 1892	.....	9,609
" N. Mt. Pleasant Reading Room, Dudley, cor. Magazine st.....	Apr. 29, 1892	169	16,157
" P. Broadway Extension Reading Room, 13 Broadway Extension.....	Jan. 16, 1896	2,353	27,420
" Q. Upham's Corner Delivery Station, 752 Dud- ley st.....	Mar. 16, 1896	.....	16,078
" R. Warren Street Delivery Station, 329 Warren st.....	May 1, 1896	.....	13,222
" S. Roxbury Crossing Reading Room, 1154 Tre- mont st.....	Jan. 18, 1897	415	15,696
" T. Boylston Delivery Station, Lamartine, cor. Paul Gore st..	Nov. 1, 1897	.....	10,758
" U. Ward Nine Delivery Station, 62 Union Park st.....	Dec. 27, 1898	867	22,052
" W. Industrial School Reading Room, 39 North Bennet st.....	Nov. 3, 1899	104	8,767
" Y. Andrew Square Reading Room, John A. Andrew School-house, Dorchester st.....	Jan. 5, 1901	236	7,591
" Z. Orient Heights Reading Room, 1030 Benning- ton st.....	June 25, 1901	782	8,336
" 22. North Street Reading Room, 207 North st....	June 9, 1903	219	4,069
Total .....	.....	848,884	.....

* As a branch.

† In buildings owned by the City, and exclusively devoted to library uses.

‡ In City buildings, in part devoted to other municipal uses.

§ Occupies rented rooms.

|| The lessee of the Fellows Athenæum, a private library association.

TO HIS HONOR PATRICK A. COLLINS,
Mayor of the City of Boston :

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston present the following report of its condition and activities for the year ending January 31, 1904, being the fifty-second annual report.

Dr. Thomas Dwight, whose term expired on April 30, 1903, was reappointed a Trustee for five years, from May 1, 1903. The Board was organized in May, 1903, by the election of Mr. Solomon Lincoln as President and James De Normandie, D.D., as Vice-President. Miss Della Jean Deery was re-elected Clerk of the Corporation.

In accordance with the ordinance of the city directing that an Examining Committee shall be appointed annually by the Trustees to examine the Library and make report of its condition, the Trustees appointed the following persons for the present year :

Charles S. Hamlin,
Chairman,
Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly,
Secretary,
Mrs. John A. Bellows,
Frank H. Briggs,

John S. Concannon,
Dr. William H. Devine,
William J. Doogue, jr.,
Dr. E. Peabody Gerry,
John C. Gray,
John Lathrop,

Daniel O. S. Lowell,
Miss Anna S. McDonald,
Edward A. McLaughlin,
Miss Maud M. Rockwell,
Henry S. Rowe,
J. Montgomery Sears,
N. L. Sheldon,

Hazard Stevens,
Mrs. James J. Storrow,
Rev. James N. Supple,
Mrs John Tetlow,
Lucius Tuttle,
Frederic P. Vinton,
Rev. James A. Walsh,

and their report which is herewith submitted has received the careful consideration of the Trustees. It represents the views and suggestions of a large committee who reside in all parts of the city, who look at the Library from a different standpoint from those who are daily engaged in its administration, and whose recommendations may be of real value to the Trustees.

The reports of all the departments of the Library will be found joined to this report, giving a full account of the regular operations of the Library during the present year, with all the information the public can desire to have in regard to the practical results and the needs of the Library, and it is only by a careful examination of these that the public can understand the varied interests and the large and increasing place the Library fills in the literary and educational interests of the city.

The Trustees invite special attention to the valuable and interesting report which the Librarian makes of the first year of his charge of the Library, and to the careful and wise views he presents in regard to each department, to fiction, to the Branches and Stations, to the work with the schools, and the information about purchase, circulation, and home use of books, newspapers, and manuscripts, the bulletins, the lectures, the examinations, and the gifts the Library has received.

The following figures exhibit the receipts and expenditures during the past year:

RECEIPTS.

City appropriation	\$305,500 00
Income from trust funds	13,339 33
Miscellaneous sources, gifts, etc., including cash on deposit in London and unexpended balances of trust funds	17,052 39
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	\$335,891 72
<i>Carried forward</i>	<hr/>
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LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

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EXPENDITURES.

Salaries, including Printing and		
— Binding Departments	\$197,420 28	
Books	39,928 28	
Periodicals	5,922 07	
Newspapers	1,757 73	
General maintenance	74,977 02	
	<hr/>	320,005 38
Balance		<hr/> <u>*\$15,886 34</u>

There has been, during the year, a large increase in the stations and delivery agencies of the Library. There are now one hundred and eighty-five in place of one hundred and fifty-six last year, largely due, as will be seen by the Librarian's report, to the work in the schools; but it is evident that the very generous appropriation of the city cannot be equal to these multiplying demands to have stations so near together. It is not always an unmingled literary interest which makes these petitions, and the early enthusiasm often dies away, while the expenses steadily grow. When a station does not maintain nor increase its usefulness it becomes a serious question whether it should not be merged with some neighboring one, where the rooms for children and for adult readers may be larger, the light better, the air purer, with a larger supply of books and journals and papers, making the whole much ampler in its Library accommodations; in other words, whether the number of small stations is not out of proportion to their usefulness.

The number of volumes added to the Library during the year was 39,280, and the year before 34,635. The number of volumes in the Library at the end of the year was 848,884, so that we are now rapidly approaching the vast total of one million volumes.

The Trustees have to record with great gratitude the receipt during the year of the legacy of one hundred thousand dollars from the estate of Mr. Robert C. Billings, an estimable Boston merchant, and also in addition the sum of eight thousand nine hundred and two dollars from his executor for the medallion bust of Mr. Billings by Mr. St. Gaudens, which is now in the court of the Library. The Trustees also record with gratitude the gift of five thousand

*This balance is composed of certain items of trust fund income, accrued interest on deposit, etc., as shown in the Auditor's detailed statement, Appendix I., page 53.

dollars from Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis of Boston, and they have established the same as a fund to be designated the Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund, the income of which shall be used to increase the collection known as the John A. Lewis Library. The Library needs these gifts to supplement the generosity of the city, and the Trustees would appeal to its friends to remember that the appropriation of the city can never be entirely equal to its effective work. It needs, and will always need, other funds to procure at rare opportunities and without delay valuable collections of books, libraries of special students, works of historical or literary or artistic merit, which give to a Library great distinction.

The Trustees feel that one purpose of the Library is to aid our rapidly increasing foreign population to find here good reading in the English language, which they are all so eager to understand, and that older persons, who can never become quite familiar with it, should have a fair proportion of books in their mother tongues.

In the early days, Public Libraries were looked upon with much favor as helping young persons in every literary way after they had finished their school years. The aid the Library might give in all the work of the schools, or the encouragement and enjoyment it might afford almost before the school life begins, was not realized. The Trustees look with interest and satisfaction upon the opportunities the Library is offering to *children* — a field which is capable of great expansion and usefulness.

While the Trustees would offer proper opportunity for entertainment and information to the superficial inquirer, they also regard it as of the greatest importance that *students* in every branch of investigation,—scientific, philosophical, historical, artistic, geographical, or in the departments of travel and biography—not provided for in other special libraries, should here have ample opportunities to pursue their work. Nature sometimes bestows the rarest gifts upon children in the humblest homes, in even the lowest haunts of city life, and the Public Library should be a place where any such children may have developed those springs of genius which shall one day be the city's greatest pride and honor; and this is the reason for buying books which the general public may never want, nor know of the beneficent opportunity they afford in making careful and valuable investigation.

The Trustees also mark with much satisfaction the comparatively few complaints — although these are constantly invited — made about the Library service. A large amount of the work of the Library is carried on in rooms where,

quietly and ploddingly, faithful men and women pursue their tasks *con amore*, while others have to deal immediately with the public, meeting those who are sometimes exacting and impatient. Occasionally, no doubt, incidents occur, not without provocation upon each side, which are very trying even to the most saintly natures; but we desire and are determined that each year the entire service of the Library shall improve.

The rapid increase in the number of libraries, and of the new fields opening to their usefulness, make them assume each year the character of a profession, and of a very important profession, which in all its higher departments calls for better preparation to meet the constantly increasing demands of the public for information and guidance.

The Trustees beg leave to return their grateful acknowledgment to the City Government for its liberal support of the Library, and yet it is plain that year by year the appropriation must be increased in order to carry on to advantage the work expected of so great an institution, and the City may reasonably require renewed efforts to make it worthy of such constant generosity. We are confident it will receive the intelligent and ungrudging support which has carried it on thus far, and the popular assurance will deepen that no part of the City's expenditure will give a richer return to the public, and the Library will be accepted as a necessary instrument in the beginning and completion of our whole system of public education, and more and more justify the mottoes: "The Public Library of the City of Boston. Built by the People and dedicated to the Advancement of Learning." "The Commonwealth requires the Education of the People as the Safeguard of Order and Liberty."

SOLOMON LINCOLN,
President.

JAMES DE NORMANDIE,
Vice-President.

JOSIAH H. BENTON, JR.

THOMAS F. BOYLE.

THOMAS DWIGHT.

MAY 20, 1904.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees :

The report of the Librarian for the year ending January 31, 1904, is hereby submitted.

THE LIBRARY SYSTEM.

The Library system includes :

The Central Library on Copley Square.

Ten branch libraries with permanent collections of books.

Twenty-two delivery stations (of which thirteen are reading rooms), and, also, as places of deposit or delivery, thirty-eight engine houses, twenty city institutions, eighty-five public and ten parochial schools, making a total of one hundred and eighty-five agencies, as against one hundred and fifty-five a year ago.

FINANCE.

A record of the receipts and payments for the year is to be found in the statement of the Library Auditor (Appendix I.).

BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

At the central building the boilers have been in daily operation, and the service has been found satisfactory. The motors have been operated regularly throughout the year, and are in good condition. The piping throughout is in proper order, but repairs will be required during the summer upon the four-inch main connected with the heating service. Minor repairs upon boilers, air compressor, feed pumps, elevators, and elevator pumps have been made as needed, without materially interfering with the service.

The refitting of the room and galleries occupied by the Statistical Department required the installation of sixty additional electric lamps, and forty others have been placed elsewhere in the building.

No important changes in construction or in equipment have been found necessary. The ordinary routine repairs on

the central building have been carried out and the branch buildings put in good order, as detailed hereinafter.

The consumption of soft coal, necessary while the coal strike continued, was abandoned April 1. The defacement of the building externally from smoke was apparent, and the deposits of soot internally required much unusual cleaning. Although we are now using hard coal, nevertheless the increasing amount of soft coal smoke in the city is a constant menace to the valuable collections in the possession of the Library. At times, especially when the windows are open communicating with the stacks and Special Libraries, great care is required to prevent damage from this source.

The severe winter has entailed much greater expense than is usual for removing snow and ice at the central building and branches, and the roof gutters have required constant attention to prevent leaks. During the coming season repairs should be made upon the roof tiling at Copley square, and additional steam pipe provided through the gutters to prevent accumulations of ice therein.

WORKS OF ART.

In April the Library received from the estate of the late Robert Charles Billings of Boston the sum of \$100,000 as a permanent fund for the purchase of books, and the additional sum of \$8,902 to be used for the purchase of a bas-relief of Mr. Billings. Under the conditions attached to this gift a bronze bas-relief by Augustus St. Gaudens has been placed in the wall of the building on the north corridor of the court yard.

The Library has accepted from donors representing ten States a portrait bust of the late Lucy Stone, in marble, by Anne Whitney. This has been placed opposite the alcove occupied by the Galatea Collection.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

The total accessions for the year 1903-04 from all sources amount to 39,280 volumes as against 34,635 volumes for the year preceding.

The work of selection for purchase has required the regular examination of numerous periodicals and catalogues, the personal inspection of the more important current publications in the English language, sent to the Library on approval as they come from the press, and the systematic reading of nearly 600 English and American sales catalogues. In this work the Librarian has had the continued assistance of Mr.

James L. Whitney, as well as that of certain chiefs of departments and members of the staff who devote particular attention to specialties. Mr. Thomas S. Perry has been entrusted with the examination of current European Continental publication lists and catalogues. The plan of submitting current fiction as received for examination, to be read by a volunteer committee not connected with the official staff, has been continued as usual.

The conservative policy which the Library is now pursuing with respect to the purchases of current fiction has restricted recent accessions in that class to works by authors of established reputation, or to volumes which have been before the public long enough to have demonstrated their merit. It should be borne in mind, however, that the Library already contains an extensive collection of English and foreign fiction, and selections for home reading have been facilitated by continuing the open fiction desk in the Delivery Room, supplied with representative works, constantly changed. The publication of a new finding list of English prose fiction has also been found very useful. A similar list of German fiction and a special list of historical fiction are in preparation. There is therefore no dearth of fiction in the Library, easily accessible, much of which is superior, not only as literature but in general interest to the average reader, to the larger part of that recently published.

It is not intended to underestimate the value of fiction as a department of literature, or the place of the novel in modern literary development. There are doubtless writers of fiction in our day who are worthy to rank with the recognized masters. It may be conceded, also, that it is one of the functions of literature to afford pure amusement to the reader, or, through the pathway of romance, to open to him a world apart from our strenuous modern life, and that this may be done by means of the novel as in no other way. Nevertheless it remains true that out of a thousand volumes of fiction, more or less, that came from the press last year, there were few which were of more than ordinary merit.

The demand for these books is stimulated by persistent advertising, and with few exceptions they are out of vogue within a short time after publication. The Library should serve all classes of readers, but, although the demand for current fiction is insistent, due proportion must be observed in the various classes, of which fiction is but one.

The practical considerations, if there were no other — of providing for accessions upon our shelves, of keeping the catalogue within reasonable limits, financial limitations, the

constant increase in our fixed charges due to the natural growth and expansion of our work, — these necessarily restrict purchases within somewhat conservative limits.

In the aggregate, 680 volumes of current fiction passed under consideration during the year. Of the entire number not more than 200 were by authors who are at all widely known. Authors whose reputation is more than local represented a much smaller number. Unless much restricted, purchases in duplicate sufficient to supply the Central Library and branches, to say nothing of deposit work, would have gone far toward exhausting our available funds. Out of the whole, 135 titles were accepted, many of which should be classed as fiction for young readers.

Naturally the restriction of purchases of current fiction has somewhat diminished the aggregate circulation, but, excluding English fiction drawn by adults, the circulation shows a slight gain.

For example, in the direct circulation for home use from the Central Library there was a decline of 2.98 per cent in 1903-04 as compared with the preceding year, and the circulation of English fiction drawn by adults declined 11.51 per cent. On the other hand, the circulation of books other than English fiction drawn by adults increased 2.42 per cent, or nearly as much as the aggregate circulation declined.

It is impossible to make a similar comparison with regard to the circulation through all of the agencies of the Library, since the recording system employed at the stations and at two of the branches does not permit the separation of adult fiction from the total. It may be done for eight of the branches, however, and at these the total circulation for home use declined 3.49 per cent in 1903-04 as compared with 1902-03; the direct circulation of English fiction drawn by adults declined 9.22 per cent, and, excluding English fiction drawn by adults, the circulation remained practically unchanged, increasing slightly, or from 359,101 to 359,703 volumes.

In combination, these statistics of direct circulation for home use from the Central Library and eight important branches, covering in the aggregate 872,873 volumes in 1903-04 and 902,785 in 1902-03, show a decline of 3.31 per cent in the total circulation in the later as compared with the former year; a decline of 10.01 per cent in the circulation of English fiction drawn by adults; and a gain of nearly one per cent (0.95) in the circulation excluding English fiction drawn by adults.

The reports from the Issue and Branch Departments, from

which extracts hereinafter appear, present other interesting data relative to circulation, and especially relating to the use of fiction.

A report prepared by Miss Theodosia E. Macurdy, Chief of the Ordering Department, contains the following as to the accessions for the year:

	Central, Volumes.	Branches, Volumes.	Total Volumes.
Added by purchase	13,062	11,304	24,366
Added by gift	10,821	299	11,120
Added by exchange	607	—	607
Added by periodicals (bound)	2,263	—	2,263
Added by Statistical Department (Gifts),	924	—	924
	<u>27,677</u>	<u>11,603</u>	<u>39,280</u>

Books bought for Central Library:

From the City appropriation	11,399	
From the trust funds	<u>1,663</u>	13,062

Books bought for the branches:

From the City appropriation	10,230	
From the Fellowes Athenæum	<u>1,074</u>	11,304
		<u>24,366</u>

The number of volumes added by purchase (24,366) exceeds by 2,846 the number purchased in 1902-03. The increase is principally in the books for the branches, namely, 2,519 volumes; the net increase at the Central Library aggregating but 327 volumes.

The number of volumes added by gift (11,120) exceeds by 2,768 the number added in 1902-03.

The number added by gifts to the Statistical Department is 924 as against 1,611 in 1902-03.

PAYMENTS FOR BOOKS, PERIODICALS, AND NEWSPAPERS.

The payments for 1903-04 have been as follows:

City money expended for books:

For Central Library (including \$2,583.43 for deposit collection)	\$17,139 52	
For branches	<u>9,252 49</u>	\$26,392 01

City money expended for periodicals:

For Central Library	\$4,092 77	
For branches and stations	<u>1,829 30</u>	5,922 07

Total City money expended		<u>\$32,314 08</u>
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<i>Brought forward</i>		\$32,314 08
Trust funds expended for books	\$13,406 73	
Trust funds expended for newspapers	1,757 73	
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Total trust funds expended	\$15,164 46	
Carnegie gift. Expended for Galatea collection	129 54	
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Total City money and funds expended		\$47,608 08
Fellowes Athenæum, paid for books for Roxbury branch, purchased by the Central Library:		
Books	\$1,013 31	
Periodicals	213 80	
	<hr/>	1,227 11
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		<u>\$48,835 19</u>

As will be seen, the total amount paid for books, periodicals, and newspapers was \$48,835.19 as against \$44,421.16 in 1902-03.

In addition to the payments noted above, the sum of \$1,498.32 was charged against the amount due the Library from the exchange sale of duplicates, thus making the total sum expended for purchases \$50,333.51.

REVIEW OF PURCHASES.

In reviewing the accessions, the most noteworthy purchases appear to be those of early American newspapers, together with broadsides and manuscripts of the same general period, i.e., the Eighteenth Century. Closely allied to these in importance and also in cost are works relating to the fine and industrial arts, while subjects especially strengthened are psychology and philosophy, genealogy, electricity, the Shakespeare collection, the Artz collection of first editions, and the history and literature of the Philippine Islands.

No very large collection of books on any one subject has been bought, with the exception perhaps of genealogy, and first editions of Nineteenth Century writers, but an unusually large quantity of rare tracts, published in New England and elsewhere, has been secured, some valuable sets of periodicals obtained, and a number of first and good editions of non-current books culled from the sales catalogues of book dealers. The selections from these lists of the older books gradually supply the missing volumes needed to complete our collection; they are bought in most cases at a low price, and are the "aftermath" for which the Library could afford to wait.

The general, or what may be called the routine accessions, consisting of books in all classes of literature currently issued

in this country and abroad (the direct result of the regular bibliographical research by the Library staff) have not differed materially from those of last year.

Some of the most significant accessions referred to are here given in detail, since there is no other grouping of the additions of the year.

NEWSPAPERS.

About 800 numbers of the Pennsylvania Gazette, partially covering the years 1739 to 1784 have been secured. Of these, nearly 500 numbers are for the years 1739-69, the period during which the Gazette was published by Franklin, and contain Washington's Embassy to the Indians, Notes on the Expedition against Cape Breton, and notice of the paper's discontinuance on account of the Stamp Act; also 204 numbers of the Pennsylvania Chronicle and Universal Advertiser, 1768-1770. (Bought at the Proud sale, Philadelphia.)

Large additions were also made to the files of the following Boston newspapers for the years 1733-64: The Boston Gazette, The Boston Evening Post, The Boston Post Boy and Advertiser, The Boston Weekly Newsletter, The Independent Advertiser, The New England Weekly Journal, The Weekly Rehearsal, and the Massachusetts Gazette for 1770 and 1771. (Bought at auction and private sale.)

BROADSIDES.

Among the more interesting of the fifty or more broadsides purchased at auctions and private sales, is the rare "Account of a late Military Massacre at Boston, or the Consequences of Quartering Troops in a Populous Town. Boston, March 12, 1770." This broadside was published by Holt of New York, and contains a detailed account of the Massacre. On the reverse side is the cut of five coffins, with the skull and crossbones. (Bought at the Proud sale.)

Another is the "Articles of Convention between Lieutenant-General Burgoyne and Major-General Gates, Boston, October 23, 1777," in which General Gates records that "Lieutenant-General Burgoyne surrendered himself and his whole Army, on the 17th instant into my hands: they are now on their march towards Boston." (Bought at the Bartlett sale.)

Still another is a poster, signed by Governor Thomas Hutchinson, proclaiming a General Fast for April 15, 1773. Boston, 1773 (bought at a New York sale), and a number of proclamations signed by Governors Shirley and Phips

relating to the mustering of troops for the expedition against Crown Point.

FINE ARTS.

To the Fine Arts collection the accessions have been numerous and varied, and include, besides current publications, many works of older date bought considerably under the published price.

Since this résumé cannot be exhaustive, the following titles (23) are selected as showing the general character of the more important books added to this department:

Armstrong, Walter. Turner. London, 1902.

Arndt, Paul. La Glyptothèque Ny-Carlsberg fondée par Carl Jacobsen. Les monuments antiques. Munich, 1896-1901. (Livr. 1-9.) (Greek and Roman sculpture.)

Baxter, Sylvester. Spanish-Colonial Architecture in Mexico. With photographic plates by Henry Greenwood Peabody and plans by Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue. (Gómez de Mora edition.) Boston, 1901. One of an edition of 150 copies.

Berenson, Bernhard. The drawings of the Florentine painters. 2 vols. F°. New York, 1903.

Butler, Howard Crosby. Architecture and other arts. (Part II. of the Publications of an American Archæological Expedition to Syria in 1899-1900.) New York, 1903.

Crowe and Cavalcaselle. A history of painting in Italy. New edition as far as issued. London, 1903.

Davies, Gerald S. Hans Holbein the younger. London, 1903.

Espouy, Hector d'. Fragments d'architecture antique d'après les relevés & restaurations des anciens pensionnaires de l'Académie de France à Rome. 100 plates. Paris. 1896.

Essling, Prince d' and Muentz, E. Pétrarque. Ses études d'art. 2 vols. Paris, 1902.

Foster, J. J. The Stuarts. London, 1902.

Goebel, Theodor. Die graphischen Künste der Gegenwart. Neue Folge. Stuttgart. 1902.

Guadet, J. Éléments et théorie de l'architecture. 3 vols. Paris. 1902, 1903.

Havard, Henry. Histoire et philosophie des styles (architecture, ameublement, décoration). 2 vols. Paris. 1899, 1900.

Jones, Sir Edward Coley Burne-. The beginning of the world. Twenty-five pictures (edited by Georgiana Burne-Jones.) London. 1902. The text consists of chapters from Genesis.

Lehner, Ferd. The Bohemian painting-school of the XI. century. (In Bohemian with translation.) Prague. 1902.

Lukas van Leyden. Handzeichnungen, Stiche und Gemälde. Haarlem. 1903. Plates.

Meldahl, Ferdinand. Denkmäler der Renaissance in Daenemark. Berlin. 1888. 47 plates.

Neumann, Wilhelm Anton. Der Dom von Parenzo. Mit 53 photographischen Tafeln von Josef Wlha. Wien. 1902. 52 photographs. 2 plans.

Pergamus Museum, Berlin. (Photographs of antiquities from Pergamos, Magnesia and Priene, in the Pergamus Museum.) Berlin. 1900. 23 plates.

Sargent, J. S. Work. With an introductory note by Mrs. Meynell. London. 1903.

Tanner, Henry, Jr. English interior woodwork of the XVI, XVII, and XVIIIth Centuries. . . Examples of chimney-pieces, panelling, staircases, doors, screens, etc. London. 1903. 50 plates.

World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893. Art and architecture. By William Walton. Columbus edition. Philadelphia. 1893. 3 vols. Contents.—1, 2, Art. 3, Architecture.

Wren, Christopher, compiler, 1675–1747. Life and works of Sir Christopher Wren. From the Parentalia or memoirs by his son Christopher. (Edited from the original edition by Ernest J. Enthoven and carried out under the supervision of C. R. Ashbee, Campden, 1903.) The twenty drawings of Wren's churches are by E. H. New, and the other designs are reproduced from the 1750 edition.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

The 647 photographs added by purchase comprise 80 carbon reproductions from the Corporation Art Galleries, Glasgow and Edinburgh; 52 photographs of paintings and sculpture in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts; 345 photographs of objects in the National Art Museum at Athens, and 74 photographs of Interiors and Works of Art in the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston.

OTHER PURCHASES.

Others purchases of importance are noted as follows:

The first edition of the very rare tract by Thomas Symmes, entitled—Lovewell lamented. Or, a sermon occasion'd by the fall of the brave Cap't. John Lovewell and several of his valiant company in the late heroic action at

Piggwacket. Pronounc'd at Bradford, May 16, 1725. Boston in New England: Printed by B. Green, Jr., for S. Gerrish. 1725.

The first edition of Thomas Jefferson's Notes on the State of Virginia written in the year 1781, published in Paris, 1782.

The first edition of Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. Boston in New England: Printed by Samuel Green upon Assignment by Samuel Sewell: and are to be sold by John Usher of Boston 1681. This copy is the only one known at the present time, and the title page has been reproduced by permission of the Trustees by Dr. S. A. Green in his second collection of rare prints.

A Sermon Preach'd at The Election of the Governour, at Boston in New-England, May 19, 1669. By John Davenport. Printed in the year 1670. An extremely rare issue.

Mather, Cotton. Addresses To Old Men and Young Men, and Little Children. In Three Discourses. Boston: Printed by R. Pierce for Nicholas Buttolph. 1690.

Mather, Cotton. The world alarm'd. A surprizing relation of a new burning-island lately raised out of the sea, near Tercera. Boston: Printed by B. Green. 1721.

Mather, Increase. Greatest sinners called and encouraged to come to Christ. Translated into Indian by Samuel Danforth. Boston. 1698. The first book in the Indian language printed in Boston.

Ken, Bishop. An exposition on the Church-Catechism, or the Practice of Divine Love, composed for the Diocese of Bath & Wells. London: Pr. for Chas. Brome. 1685. Boston in New England, reprinted by R. Pierce A.D. 1688.

Parsons, Robert, S. J. *De persecvtione Anglicana libellus. Quo explicantvr afflictiones, calamitates, cruciatus, & acerbissima martyria, quae Angli Catholici nuc ob fide patiuntur. Romae. Cum Licentia Superiorum, M.D.LXXXII.*

Dante. Comedia. Proemio. Comento di christophoro Landino fiorentino sopra la comedia di Danthe alighieri poeta fiorentino. (Colophon:—) Fine del comento di christoforo Landino Fiorentino sopra la Comedia di Danthe poeta eccellentissimo. Et impresso in Vinegia per Octauiano Scotodo Monza. Adi. XXIII. di Marzo. M.CCCC.LXXXIIII. (1484.) Folio. A remarkably tall copy of this early edition of Dante, with illuminated initial letters.

Stradanus, J. Dante. Illustrations to the Divine Comedy of Dante executed by the Flemish artist, J. Stradanus, 1587, etc. Reproduced in phototype. London. Unwin. 1892.

Missale Romanum. Manuscript in Flemish. (Illuminated capitals and some border illuminations. 15th century.)

Le Pseautier huguenot de XVIe siècle de Clément Marot et Théodore de Bèze, avec la musique. Paris. 1902. No. 93 of an edition of 125 copies.

Parker, H. W. Hora Novissima. Full score. (For the Allen A. Brown collection.)

Five volumes of Irish airs. Manuscript music by Henry Hudson. (For the Allen A. Brown collection.)

Claudin, Anatole. Histoire de l'imprimerie en France au XVe et au XVIe siècle (as far as issued). (T. 1, 2.)

A collection of upwards of 140 early play bills of the Tremont Theatre, Boston. Boston: 1839-1840; and 200 programmes of Theatres, Shows, Museums, etc., exhibiting in Boston from Dec. 16, 1796, to March 12, 1827.

First edition of the Bible in Irish. (Leabhuir na Seintiomna.) The Books of the Old Testament translated into Irish by Dr. William Bedel. 1685. (For the John Boyle O'Reilly collection.)

Audubon's Birds. In 7 volumes. Original edition. 1840-1844.

Anderson, John. Zoology of Egypt. Revised and completed by W. E. de Winton. London. 1902.

The International Library of Technology. In 29 volumes.

The reproduction of Amos Doolittle's picture of Federal Hall. 1790.

Three views of the Streets of Boston (Summer and Tremont) in 1843.

The national edition of the Writings and Speeches of Daniel Webster, in 18 volumes, for the Artz collection.

Also for this collection, the Thistle edition of Stevenson's Works (to protect the costly Edinburgh edition).

Garnett's Anthology of Universal Literature, in 30 volumes, for Bates Hall reference.

A set of Stoddard's lectures, in 10 volumes, for circulation in the Children's Department.

A complete set of the Woman's Journal, in 36 volumes, for the Galatea collection.

To the periodical files have been added a complete set of Country Life, in 10 volumes, London; 21 volumes of the Moniteur Officiel du Commerce, completing the file; 96 volumes of the Deutsches Handels Archiv; Gaceta de Madrid, in 77 volumes, beginning with 1735; and 102 numbers of the Constitutional Telegraph published in Boston, 1800.

The fac-simile reproductions of the first folios of Chaucer and of Shakespeare have been received, the first two volumes of the Elizabethan Shakespeare, edited by Liddell; the catalogue of the Library of Robert Hoe, as far as issued, and Fasciculi Maylayensis, as far as issued.

The collection of works in psychology and philosophy suggested by Miss Calkins, formerly of Wellesley College, included the Works of Wundt, Goldscheider, Ebbinghaus, Münsterberg, and Psychologische Arbeiten, edited by Kraepelin.

PURCHASES FOR NEW STATION.

The book equipment of the North Street Reading Room was made at an expense of \$271.74, and included Appleton's Encyclopædia, Stanley's Atlas; Webster's Dictionary, Rolfe's edition of Shakespeare in 40 volumes, and about fifty volumes in the Italian language, selected with a view to their use by the Italian residents of the North End.

ADDITIONAL COPIES.

A special purchase of additional copies of current popular books, largely for use in the branches, was made in August. Of these, 411 volumes, representing 108 titles, were fiction, and 70 volumes, representing 33 titles, were non-fiction.

Twenty copies of the Boston Directory were bought and placed in the Central Library, ten branches and six stations; and a number of reference books were procured for the Statistical Department, duplicates of those in the Bates Hall Reference collection.

GIFTS.

Among the gifts which may be especially mentioned are the following, noted alphabetically by givers:

Walter H. Baker Co. Twenty-seven plays, published by them, adapted to private acting.

J. H. Benton, Jr. Sixteen volumes relating to the Union Pacific Railway.

William K. Bixby, St. Louis. The Private Journal of Aaron Burr, reprinted in full from the original manuscript in the library of Mr. Bixby, in two volumes.

Boston Browning Society. Seven volumes for the Browning collection.

Boston Camera Club. Three hundred and sixty-eight volumes and 1,060 numbers relating to photography. This valuable gift included the American Amateur Photographer in 14 volumes; Anthony's Photographic Bulletin, in 25 volumes; the Photo-Beacon in 10 volumes; the Yearbook of Photography in 13 volumes — all new files. To the existing files, more than 60 volumes were added, in many cases completing the Library sets.

Boston Philatelic Society. Eight hundred and nineteen volumes relating to philately (804 were copies of a list of works on philately in this Library).

Allen A. Brown. One hundred and sixty-one volumes for the collection of music.

Dr. Francis H. Brown. Fifty volumes — a miscellaneous collection.

Dr. Henry P. Bowditch. Forty-five photographs of people connected with the Dreyfus trial.

Mrs. Harriet T. Boyd, Dedham. Four hundred and sixty-six volumes — a miscellaneous collection.

George O. and Frederick B. Carpenter. One hundred and seventy-five volumes, including 22 volumes of Harper's Magazine, text-books and music, from the library of the late George O. Carpenter.

Joseph H. Center. From the estate of Joseph H. Center, 2,480 volumes, nearly 1,800 of which were lacking in the Library. The collection consisted largely of 18th century English literature, and in addition many serials which filled gaps in the Library files. There were also included some early editions of the New England poets (notably Whittier's Legends of New England, first edition), and a copy of the Boston Directory of 1798, containing the map which the Library copy lacked.

Heman W. Chaplin. Sixty-nine volumes — a miscellaneous collection.

Mrs. J. Randolph Coolidge. Forty-four volumes — a miscellaneous collection.

Capt. J. Stearns Cushing, Norwood. Two copies of The Historie Book, a tale of two worlds for five centuries, 1537-1638-1903. (The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.)

Ellery Ware Ellis. Eleven hundred and ninety-seven numbers of newspapers, and 15 maps.

Essex Institute, Salem. Reproduction of original broadside in Essex Institute: — "At a General Court held at Boston the 3d of May, 1676, for defraying the charges already expended upon the Warre."

Mrs. Thomas Gaffield. Seventeen volumes for the West End Branch, containing Personal Memoirs of U. S. Grant, 2 vols.; Mather's Ecclesiastical History of New England; Samuel Johnson's Lectures, etc.

Fred L. Gay, Brookline. Morton's New England Memoriall. The 71st issue of the Club of Odd Volumes.

German Patent Office. Two thousand three hundred and eighty-eight numbers of the Patentschriften.

Great Britain Patent Office. Ninety-seven volumes of Specifications of the Patent Office.

Miss M. B. Hall, Brookline. Seventy-five volumes (miscellaneous) and twenty-three pamphlets.

Henry Lee Higginson. One hundred and one volumes, including Jean Paul Richter's *Sämmtliche Werke* in 14 volumes.

Thomas Wentworth Higginson. Ninety-one volumes for the **Galatea Collection.**

Archer N. Huntington. Seventeen volumes, reprints of rare editions of Spanish works in Mr. Huntington's library.

Rev. C. L. Hutchins. Twenty-seven volumes, including editions of the Pointed Prayer Book, Chant and Service Book, Church Psalter and Church Hymnal, and 21 volumes of **The Parish Choir.**

Iconographic Society of Boston. Etching of Faneuil Hall, Boston. 1870.

Italy, Ministero della Istruzione Pubblica. Galileo Galilei. *Le opere.* Edizione Nazionale. Vol. 12 (continuing the Library set).

Charles A. and Nathaniel T. Kidder, in the name of the late **Henry T. Kidder,** 505 volumes, mainly classics of French and Italian literature, in good editions and with beautiful bindings.

David P. Kimball. Thirty-four volumes of Play-bills of the Boston Museum, completing the Library file, also 40 volumes, many relating to railways in the United States.

Mr. Kobayashi. One hundred and thirty-six Japanese books and periodicals.

Alfred C. Lane. One hundred and thirty-three reports of various institutions and 37 monographs.

His Holiness Pope Leo XIII., through the Congregatio de Propaganda Fide, T. XI. of the Works of Thomas Aquinas. (*Sancti Thomae Aquinatis. Opera omnia jussu impensaque Leonis XIII. P. M. Edit.*) (Continuing the Library set.)

Mrs. Arthur Lincoln. Thirteen volumes in Spanish, among them *Revista General de la Economia Politica*; *Viajes de Fr. Gerundio.*

Messrs. Little, Brown and Co. A set of the National edition of the Writings of Daniel Webster published by them, in 18 volumes.

The Duc de Loubat. Four volumes, including *Codex Vaticanus No. 3773*; an old Mexican pictorial manuscript in the Vatican Library. . . . Elucidated by Eduard Seler. Vols. 1 and 2. Berlin, 1902-03. With colored plates.

Thomas Minns. Eight hundred miscellaneous pamphlets, reports, etc., and 500 Bankers' circulars of stocks and bonds.

Norton, Professor Charles Eliot. A collection of the New England Loyal Publication Society's Broadides, with manuscript letters and other material relating to the Civil War, etc. The material given by Professor Norton, together with that already possessed by the Library, has been arranged by Mr. Thomas Tracy Bouvé in three folio volumes, and probably approaches more nearly completeness than any set in the country.

Miss Elizabeth G. Norton. Sixty-four pieces of music.

The Old South Society for the Prince Collection. Church of Scotland. True copy of the whole printed Acts of the General Assemblies beginning at the Assembly holden at Glasgow 27 Nov. 1638. Printed in 1682. (Contains the autograph of Thomas Prince, Boston, 1744.)

The Papyrus Club. The sum of fifteen dollars towards the purchase of a manuscript letter of John Boyle O'Reilly to Mr. Whipple, dated 20th March, 1878, for the John Boyle O'Reilly collection.

The Prince Society. An engraving of Sir Humphrey Gilbert engraved for the Prince Society from a rare print. 1620.

Charles F. Stodder (through E. H. Whorff). The Log-Book of the Boston Ship Volunteer, 1817-1821.

H. T. Thompson, London. Fac-similes of two "Histoires" by Jean Foucquet from Vols. 1 and 2 of the *Anciennetés des Juifs*. Four photographic fac-similes (by three-color process) from detached pages of a Fifteenth Century manuscript.

Samuel Thurber, Roxbury. Eighty-four volumes (Italian literature).

William Maxwell Wood, New York City. A Book of Tales. Englished by Charles Erskine Scott Wood.

Young Men's Christian Union. Seventy-eight miscellaneous volumes and 19 pamphlets.

Certain other gifts of important manuscripts are mentioned hereinafter in connection with the general subject of manuscripts.

THE CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT.

The following statements are taken from the report of Mr. Edward B. Hunt, Chief of the Catalogue and Shelf Departments :

The total number of volumes and parts of volumes catalogued and re-catalogued during the year is 53,231; the number for the previous year was 51,002. The total number of titles is 33,962; that for 1902-03 was 32,839.

These volumes and titles may be subdivided as follows:

	Vols.	1903-04. Parts.	Titles.	Vols.	1902-03. Parts.	Titles.
Catalogued (new)						
Bates Hall	19,974	4,128	15,413	20,466	3,187	16,534
Serials	5,604	—	—	4,862	—	—
Branches	11,666	—	10,525	9,695	—	8,860
Re-catalogued	12,521	338	7,954	11,757	1,035	7,445

CARDS FINISHED AND FILED.

The number of cards added to the catalogue this year is 238,946 against 214,856 for the previous year. This is high-water mark, the highest total hitherto being 232,321 in 1901-02. To the total above, 238,946, should be added 26,656 cards sent to the branches, and 5,701 added to the Coöperative Index, making the number of cards added to the entire Library, 271,303.

No account has been made of handling and sending to the Library of Congress one copy of each title printed, approximately 40,000.

SHELF DIVISION.

The statistics of the Shelf Division as prepared by Mr. William G. T. Roffe, officer in charge, will be found in Appendix IV.

The net increase of the Central Library for the year was 8,389 volumes, and the total number of volumes on January 31, 1904 was 663,094. The total number in the Central Library and branches was 848,884.

PUBLICATIONS.

The report of Mr. Lindsay Swift, Editor of the publications of the Library, contains the following:

Publications.	Date of issue.	Pages.	Edition.	Price.
Monthly Bulletin* . .	First of ea. month	440	5,000	Free
Books for summer use	June 1, 1903	24	1,500	Free
Periodicals currently taken	June, 1903	84	1,500	10 cts.
English Prose Fiction List	September, 1903	200	5,000	10 cts.
Numbering scheme for Branches . .	October, 1903	7	200	Library use only

*The edition of the Bulletin for June, August, and September was 4,000; that for July, 9,000, to meet the visit of the National Educational Association.

Publications.	Date of issue.	Pages.	Edition.	Price.
Historical Mss. No. 4.	October, 1903	62	250	For exchange
Historical Mss. No. 5.	January, 1904	70	250	For exchange
Annual List *	January, 1, 1904	246	3,500	5 cts.

The total number of pages edited and published was 1,133; for 1902, it was 979; for 1901, it was 886; and for 1900, it was 821. The total number of pages of printed matter aggregated 4,245,400.

The body of the Monthly Bulletin consists as usual of the list of newly added books and of items of general library interest. Besides this have been published a description of Sargent's latest decoration (The Dogma of the Redemption), written by Sylvester Baxter, and reprinted from the "Boston Herald" (March, 1903); a Special Summer Finding List (June, 1903), which was reprinted in an edition of 1500; the Programme of Exhibition of Fine Arts at the Central Library and branches for 1903-04 (October, 1903); Titles suggested in connection with Free Lectures on Dante, given under the auspices of the Circolo Italiano (October, 1903); and a List of Books in the English Language on the Fine and Decorative Arts, suitable for small libraries, with prices added (December, 1903). The following lists of books for reading in connection with lectures before the Lowell Institute, in each case suggested by the lecturer, and edited without cost to the Library, have also appeared:

The New Testament in the Christian Church. By Doctor Edward C. Moore (March, 1903, page 130).

Life in the South. 1860-1865. By Frederick Bancroft, LL.D. (April, 1903, page 166).

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Bacteria in Modern Medicine. By Harold C. Ernst, M.D. (January, 1904, page 27).

The History, Social Condition and Religion of Egypt. By Professor George Steindorff, of the University of Leipzig (February, 1904, page 60).

Early American History. By Professor Edward Channing of Harvard University (February, 1904, page 61).

THE BINDERY.

During the year 35,874 volumes have been bound in the Bindery Department, 3,187 volumes repaired, 1,158 maps mounted on cloth, 2,344 photographs mounted, and a large amount of miscellaneous work performed, against which at

* The edition is smaller by 500 copies than for 1902.

least one-ninth of the total expense of the Bindery should be charged. Although the work performed in this department shows a constant increase from year to year, its standard of efficiency has not been lowered.

THE PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

The work of the Printing Department for the year covered by this report, as compared with the preceding year, is shown in the following statement submitted by Mr. Francis Watts Lee, Chief of the department:

	1902-03	1903-04
Requisitions on hand February 1 . . .	2	7
Requisitions received during year . . .	250	154
Requisitions on hand January 31 . . .	7	4
Requisitions filled during year . . .	245	157
Card Catalogue (Central)		
Titles (Printing Dept. count) . . .	35,385	41,925
Cards finished (excl. "extras") . . .	214,856	238,946
Titles in type but not printed . . .	—	6,250
Headings for Guide Cards set (about) . . .	—	28,000
Guide Cards printed . . .	—	20,000
Card Catalogue (Branches)		
Titles (Printing Dept. count) . . .	272	528
Cards (approximately) . . .	13,600	26,000
Call Slips . . .	1,923,250	2,167,500
Stationery and Blank Forms . . .	615,510	465,628
Signs . . .	790	298
Blank Books . . .	183	3

The regular and incidental publications of the year, put in type by the Printing Department, have been mentioned in connection with the report of the Editor of Library publications.

DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS AND SUPPLIES.

The Stock Department, in charge of Mr. George V. Mooney, Custodian, has distributed 78,064 Library publications during the year. The number of blank forms distributed aggregates 2,142,339, including 1,748,400 call slips of various kinds.

REGISTRATION.

The total number of borrowers' cards outstanding and available for use, i.e., "live cards," so-called, on January 31, 1904, was 70,138, as against 72,815 at the corresponding date in 1903. This shows a loss of 2,677, which may be proportionally distributed through the Central Library and branches and the delivery stations. This loss is partly due

to the failure to renew a considerable number of cards issued to children under 12 years of age in 1901. The amount of material handled by the Registration Department, and the number of persons whose needs have been attended to therein, have increased approximately fifteen per cent as compared with the preceding year, notwithstanding the loss in the aggregate number of cards outstanding.

The usual tables prepared by Mr. John J. Keenan, Chief of the Registration Department, showing in detail the statistics of registration, may be found in Appendix VI.

THE ISSUE DEPARTMENT OF THE CENTRAL LIBRARY.

The complete statistics of circulation from the Issue Department of the Central Library, and other items of interest concerning the work of this department, are covered by the following extracts from the report of Miss Margaret D. McGuffey, its Chief:

CIRCULATION.

The circulation from the Central Library was as follows :

	VOLUMES.				
	Issue for Home Use, Central.	Daily Issue Through Branch Division.	Total for Home Use.	Recorded Hall Use.	Total Home and Hall Use.
February, 1903.....	30,881	9,934	40,815	34,990	75,805
March.....	34,156	10,544	44,700	31,200	75,900
April.....	28,263	8,730	36,993	28,559	65,552
May.....	24,937	7,222	32,159	23,045	55,204
June.....	21,160	6,433	27,593	18,844	46,437
July.....	17,105	6,038	23,143	18,041	41,184
August.....	18,458	5,790	24,248	19,793	44,041
September.....	18,996	6,193	25,189	19,530	44,719
October.....	26,216	8,764	34,980	26,696	61,676
November.....	28,546	9,752	38,298	26,853	65,151
December.....	28,229	10,549	38,778	26,777	65,555
January, 1904.....	30,025	10,589	40,614	32,678	73,292
Totals.....	304,972	100,538	405,510	307,006	712,516

These figures do not include the issue to Engine-houses, Institutions and Schools.

The following statement exhibits the statistics of circulation for home use in each of two successive years :

	1903-04.	1902-03.
Home use, including Branch Department issue...	405,510	422,907
Home use, minus Branch Department issue.....	304,972	314,853

Other details relating to the circulation in 1903-04 are as follows :

	Volumes.
The average daily circulation in 1903-04 (home use only, but including Branch Department issue).....	1,129
Average daily circulation for home use without the Branch Department issue	841
Largest daily issue, home and hall use (without the Branch Department issue), 12 hours, March 7, 1903.....	3,338

The English fiction drawn by adults coming to the Central Library, not applying through the branches or stations, for the year 1903-04, comprised 107,882 volumes, as against 121,914 volumes, for the year 1902-03.

The total number of volumes recorded as issued for hall use, chiefly in Bates Hall, 1903-04, is 3,007,006.*

LOSS OF FICTION FROM OPEN SHELVES.

Owing to the unusual loss of novels from the open shelves in 1902-03, a closer supervision was provided this year. During the months of June, July, and August, novels were kept on the screen near the desk of the Custodian of Bates Hall. Formerly they have been left in the case in the Delivery Room.

The loss of fiction, according to Shelf Department records, is this year, 221, as against 349 volumes in 1902-03.

SUMMER READING.

During the summer the experiment was made of allowing certain books (not in active demand and not fiction) to be drawn and held for three months without incurring fines.

A printed list of nearly a thousand titles of biographies, histories, travels, etc., was issued, but in the haste of compilation it was not feasible to make a carefully selected list. It may have been due to the fact that it lacked balance that it was not as largely used as might have been expected. More than one-half of the number of borrowers who availed themselves of the extended time preferred to make requests

*This does not include the use of books from open shelves in Bates Hall, the number of volumes so used being unrecorded.

for other books than those included in the list. Each request was examined to see if the volume was available for issue, and then submitted to the Librarian for approval. The issue was confined to books in the Central Library. The total number of volumes issued under this privilege was 364.

THE CHILDREN'S ROOMS.

The Children's Department at the Central Library has become one of the important agencies of our work. A report prepared by Miss Alice M. Jordan, Custodian, presents the following statistics and other details covering the operations of the year:

ISSUE.

The number of books issued to applicants in the Children's Department during the past year was 57,727 as against 63,993 for the year previous. The number of books issued through the branches from the Children's Department has increased from 12,797 in 1902 to 13,889, the highest figure yet reached by daily issue to the branches. It is interesting to note that during the months of July and August no falling off is apparent from year to year.

BRANCH REQUESTS.

The decrease in the personal applications here is undoubtedly due to the expansion of the Branch and deposit system. The Children's Department at the Central Library is no longer unique in providing accommodations for children — a fact which in the early days swelled the circulation and crowded the rooms. It is, so far as provision of books is concerned, only one in a large number of agencies for juvenile supply.

DEPOSITS.

So long as books of all kinds are provided by deposit to schools, especially to those schools which are near the Library, from which the latter naturally draws its youthful clientele, there is an additional cause for decrease in circulation from the Children's Department. Coöperation between the Branch and Children's Departments exists, however, and is to be desired.

Four collections have this year been sent from the Children's Room to Home Library groups under the supervision of the Children's Aid Society. A new experiment is here involved — one for which this department is responsible and

which is possible only to a limited degree and under certain definite conditions. Requests for these deposits were received from the older circles which had read and outgrown the extremely juvenile books furnished by the Children's Aid Society. Three clubs of girls were supplied twenty books each, the collection to be kept at the home of one of the members and opened only by the visitor, once a week. The other group to which books were sent is a self-governing club of boys — drivers, messengers, etc., working during the day and meeting nightly in their own club rooms. By no other method would the Library reach them.

Another established practice, easier to comply with since its employment is required only in the dull summer season, is that of sending books to the vacation schools and playgrounds. Last year eight collections of twenty books each were thus sent.

WORK OF THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT IN CONNECTION WITH SCHOOLS.

In the face of these problems of circulation it is a gratification to feel that never has the Library touched a greater number of children than during the past year — touched in a way that is likely to make a more lasting impression than the mere drawing of books from the Children's Rooms. Twelve hundred and fifty pupils have listened to instruction upon the Library and its use in 1903. These lessons have taken the form of a teaching exercise, lasting forty or fifty minutes, and at different times the following subjects were considered: Arrangement of the Library; How to take out books; Use and peculiarities of the card catalogues; Elementary reference books and how to use them. One class, which by previous visits here, had already received this instruction was given simple advice on what and how to read.

Of the classes which have thus visited this building, the larger numbers have come from the two upper grades of the grammar schools in different parts of the city. Two classes from the normal school have also been present, and from these lessons to future teachers far-reaching consequences may reasonably be expected, since much of the guidance in the use of books belongs properly to the teacher. Occasionally a difficulty arises because of the great distance from which certain schools must come in order to reach the Library. In one case this was met by going to the school in Dorchester and giving practically the same exercise

to a class of 120. Such an arrangement would be gladly accepted by not a few others, but would destroy one of the prime objects in the whole plan, that of bringing children to the Library itself. Progress has been noticed not only by a better understanding of the use of books and catalogue by the children, but by a wider knowledge of the children on the part of the Custodian, and an added power to comprehend their needs and to help in their school work.

FINDING LIST OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

In 1901 a reprint of the selected list of juvenile books was made to supply a demand for a printed catalogue of children's books. This list is now rendered valueless by the changes and additions of recent years. Work on a new list has been confined to the Children's Department, and has been subject to unavoidable delays. It is, however, now ready for the Editor.

GIFTS TO THE CHILDREN'S ROOMS.

It has been a pleasure during the year to see the interest felt in this department as evinced by the gifts which it has received from various friends. In February two casts were given by Miss Elizabeth Thacher of Roxbury, figures from the Luca della Robbia Singing Gallery. Miss Thacher was one of the ladies who kept the room bright with flowering plants last winter, and who has given others this year. We are also indebted for plants to Mrs. John E. Hudson, Miss Emily Osgood, Mrs. Francis Greene and Miss Beal.

PICTURE BULLETINS.

No large exhibits have been held, but the display of picture bulletins has continued. While comparatively little labor has been thus expended, it has been possible to provide a sufficient number of these bulletins to loan to stations when wanted.

BATES HALL.

It is impossible to indicate the amount and character of the work performed in Bates Hall by any presentation of statistics. It is the principal reading and reference room of the Library and large numbers are daily supplied there with books from the stacks or from the open shelves in the hall itself. The number of volumes directly accessible to readers

from the open shelves increases constantly, and these are extensively used. A selected collection of the new accessions is each week placed upon the screen in the catalogue room. The reference shelves have suffered a loss of 49 volumes during the year, while but 43 volumes have disappeared from the screen. This shows a considerable diminution in losses as compared with previous years.

Mr. Oscar A. Bierstadt, the Custodian, reports as follows upon certain phases of his work that are not perhaps so obvious, as that relating to the distribution of books to readers:

The attendants in the catalogue room devote part of every morning to looking up shelf numbers for readers' requests from the branch libraries * * * Many letters asking for information have been referred to this department. All large libraries receive such inquiries in abundance * * * The re-arrangement of the reference books in Bates Hall may be regarded as virtually finished. One or two sections need some slight replenishment, and as new reference works are bought they must be given a place on these shelves so that individual changes will never end. The reference collection is believed now to be second to none in the country.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

The following statements are taken from the report of Mr. Otto Fleischner, in charge of the Special Libraries:

ACCESSIONS.

During the year, 3,564 volumes were added, distributed as follows:

	Vols.
Fine Arts	924
Industrial Arts	583
Music, General Collection	472
Music, Brown Library	809
Special Libraries	992
U. S. Documents	190
British Documents	94
Total	<hr/> 3,564

There are now located on the Special Libraries floor, 111,428 volumes. This number includes all the State and City documents which were transferred during the year to relieve the stacks, but does not include the collection of maps and the Tosti engravings.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

The sum of \$258.44 has been expended for the purchase of 647 photographs. There are now in the collection 15,818 photographs, 424 colored photographs, and 6,250 process pictures.

The catalogue of the photographs, by artists, is kept up to date, but as yet no time has been found to make a catalogue by subjects.

The shelf and accession list of photographs on cards has been completed during the year, and that for the process pictures is about half completed.

CIRCULATION.

There were 13,820 volumes issued for home use from the Fine Arts Department during the year. The recorded hall use is 37,800 volumes. This does not show the complete use of the books in this department; for example, the system of laying out collections for classes from the different art schools cannot be represented by statistics. Such collections remain on the tables for days and sometimes for weeks and frequently the same volume is used by a hundred pupils in succession while only a single entry of use may be recorded. The custom of laying out books for special occasions has been continued.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND.

The collection of books and current periodicals has been kept on the shelves and tables in the south gallery for two years for the accommodation of the adult blind; but there is practically no use made of this collection.

THE BARTON-TICKNOR ROOM.

During the past year the card catalogues in the Barton-Ticknor Room have been re-arranged. The main catalogue was in four sections formerly; these have been combined so that the cards are now arranged under one alphabet. The new case doubles the number of drawers, and gives room for the future growth of the catalogue. The map catalogue has been put into a larger case, and brought out into the desk room. The cards have been punched and fastened with rods.

The number of books issued for hall use during the year was 12,053; the number of maps, 943.

The use of stack books in the Barton-Ticknor Room is increasing. A record for fifty weeks gives a total of 7,945, with a weekly average of 158. Many of these books are reserved on the tables for readers who come in day after day. According to a record taken twice each week the average number of books reserved has been 195, the smallest number reserved at any one time being 20 (June 20, 1903), the largest 342 (March 7, 1903).

ALLEN A. BROWN LIBRARY.

The statistics for the Music Room are briefly as follows:

Volumes added	309
Headings written on 878 packages (about 35,000 cards).	
Cards filed	17,680
Volumes catalogued in the Music Room	112

A slight decrease in the number of books issued is probably due to the improvement in the catalogue, which makes it possible for applicants to find exactly what they want much more readily. The effort to push the catalogue still nearer completion has occupied the greater part of the year's time, and a month or two more will bring it to an end. In addition, the entire index to Mr. Brown's collection of magazine articles (about 2,500 cards) has been copied on large cards and revised so as to be uniform with the index to the current periodicals. Indexes have been supplied to four volumes of clippings and programmes.

The additions during the year have been chiefly prompted by a desire to keep the Library abreast of musical progress here and in Europe. Two scores by American composers—Converse's "Festival of Pan" and Parker's "Hora Novissima"—and Dohnany's Symphony in D minor, Debussy's "La demoiselle elue," and Elgar's "Dream of Gerontius" are worthy of mention. The addition of a volume of programmes of concerts given by Theodore Thomas in Boston, practically completes a series of programmes of orchestral concerts in this city from 1833 to the present time.

LECTURES.

The following lectures have been given in the Lecture Hall:

1903.

March 6. "The Heart of the Rockies," by Mr. Arthur K. Peck. Illustrated by the stereopticon. Under the auspices of the Unity Art Club.

1903.

April 2. "Gothic Architecture," by Prof. Charles H. Moore. Illustrated by the stereopticon. Under the auspices of the Unity Art Club.

May 2. "Architecture of the Renaissance in France, Spain, and Portugal," by Mr. C. Howard Walker. Illustrated. Under the auspices of the Unity Art Club.

July 6. "Literary Boston," by Miss Lillian Whiting.

July 8. "Decoration of School Rooms," by Mr. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr. Illustrated by the stereopticon.

July 9. "Artistic Boston," by Mr. C. Howard Walker. Illustrated by the stereopticon.

July 10. "Old Boston," by Mr. Edwin M. Bacon. Illustrated by the stereopticon.

(The four preceding lectures were given in connection with the National Educational Association Convention.)

December 17. "Early Christian Art," by Mr. H. H. Powers.

1904.

January 12. "A Tour Through Greece," by Mr. Arthur S. Cooley. Illustrated by the stereopticon.

January 14. Introductory lecture of Boston Architectural Club series, by Mr. C. Howard Walker. Illustrated by the stereopticon.

January 28. "The Period of Pericles," by Mr. Thomas A. Fox. Illustrated by the stereopticon. (B. A. C. series.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCUMENTS AND STATISTICS.

The space allotted to this Department has been much increased by the opening of the new Patent Room, noted in the report last year. Under the restrictions which formerly existed, order, system, and effective management were impossible. Since the change, however, it has been possible to more fully meet the needs of those who, in constantly increasing numbers, use this special collection. Students and writers on subjects connected with economics and sociology, persons seeking commercial, financial, and historical data, attendants at colleges and schools who have in preparation theses or essays, find here material assistance in their work.

The report of Mr. James L. Whitney, the Chief of this Department, contains the following:

During the year 1,089 volumes have been added as new accessions or by transfer from other departments of the Library. The gifts through the American Statistical Association (whose library, placed in our custody, formed part of the original collection) numbered 924 volumes and about 2,000 parts. The entire collection, exclusive of the Congressional documents of the United States, and the Parliamentary documents of Great Britain, now numbers nearly 11,000 volumes. To bring the collection into order, and make it in its new setting as accessible and helpful as possible, has been the desire of those in charge.

MANUSCRIPTS.

The Chief of the Department of Documents and Statistics, Mr. Whitney, has custody of the general collection of manuscripts. As to the more important documents received during the year, he reports as follows:

Prominent among the historical documents received is a collection of manuscripts, once in the possession of the Hancock family, presented to this Library by the executors of the will of the late Alfred T. Turner. These papers number about seventy-five, and include letters written by John Hancock, or to him, and other contemporary papers. With these may be mentioned numerous letters from Governor Shirley, and other prominent persons in the early history of New England, including a letter from Governor Bellomont to Captain Kidd, inviting him to come to Boston, and promising to intercede with the King for his pardon.

In the "Life and correspondence of Henry Ingersoll Bowditch, by his son," is an account of George Latimer, who was held in Leverett-street jail in Boston, as an alleged fugitive slave, and of the efforts of Dr. Bowditch and others in his behalf. The documents issued at this time, in manuscript and in print, were preserved by Dr. Bowditch, and regarded by him as very significant. His son, Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch, has given them to this Library.

From Miss Louise Imogen Guiney have been received copies, made from the Hardwicke manuscripts, of unpublished papers of Robert Emmet, in regard to the insurrection planned at Dublin, July 23, 1803.

A brief list of the manuscript accessions acquired by purchase is as follows:

Six manuscript journals, of some 175 pages each, kept by William Russell while a prisoner of war in Mill Prison, Plymouth, England, 1779 to 1782. (Russell was Sergeant-Major of the Massachusetts State Train of Artillery, raised for the defence of Boston, under the command of Col. Thomas Crafts and Paul Revere in 1777.)

Lieutenant-Governor Hutchinson's Reply to the Committee of fifteen gentlemen chosen in Town Meeting the morning after the Massacre, to request him to issue his orders for the immediate withdrawal of the troops. Manuscript letter signed by T. Hutchinson, dated Council Chamber, 6 March, 1770.

Letter from Richard Gridley to General Washington, dated Boston, December, 1776, on the subject of the fortifications around Boston.

Twenty-four official letters, dated 1774 to 1776, signed by Governor Shirley.

Autograph letter, signed, of Barlow Trecothick to the Selectmen of Boston, May 10, 1770.

Manuscript note-book kept by William Russell at the home of Mr. Easterbrook in Ashburton, County of Devonshire, in England. Begun May 2, 1813. Contains also "Account of provisions expended on board the Cartel-Brig Ann Maria on her passage from Dartmouth to America with 51 prisoners."

The orderly book of Nathan Alden of Roxbury, 1776.

Journals and records of the monthly meetings of the Boston Artists' Association from the beginning in 1841 to 1851. 2 vols.

Original manuscript instructions from the Department of State of the Confederacy to Wm. L. Yancey, Pierce A. Ross and A. Dudley Mann, Commissioners to Great Britain, France, Russia and Belgium. Signed by Robt. Toombs.

Letters of Margaret Fuller to James Nathan, 1844-46, for the Galatea Collection.

It may be well to point out that the Library now contains the following manuscripts:

I. The Prince Collection, which was bequeathed by the Rev. Thomas Prince to the Old South Church, and is now deposited in this Library. An analysis of these manuscripts is in the published Catalogue of the Prince Library.

II. The Chamberlain Collection, bequeathed to this Library by the Honorable Mellen Chamberlain, its former Librarian. A description of these manuscripts has been published, and there is also an author index to a part of them and fuller descriptions of the remainder.

III. In the Allen A. Brown Library of Music are transcripts of many manuscript orchestral scores of the great composers. The catalogue of these is nearly complete.

IV. Most of the manuscripts added to the general collections of the Library are entered in the card catalogue in Bates Hall, under the name of the author, the subject, and the heading "Manuscripts in this Library." Certain special collections, more recently received, such as the anti-slavery manuscripts, given by the Garrison family and others, are being arranged and bound.

The manuscripts in the Library can be consulted for serious study under necessary restrictions.

THE PATENT ROOM.

The convenience of the new Patent Room is manifest, and apparently appreciated by those who use it. The lighting is excellent, and the location of the room apart from the more frequented parts of the building insures quiet.

The catalogue of the patent collection is in process, and, it is expected, will be entirely revised and rewritten within the coming year. Trade catalogues, which are found of use in connection with the patent collection, of which we have but few at present, have been arranged and temporarily catalogued. It is proposed to increase the number gradually, and to index them regularly.

The number of volumes in the Patent Room February 1, 1904, was 9,740. During the year the number of books consulted was 47,659, the number of visitors being 2,937.

PERIODICALS.

No part of the Library is more constantly used than the Periodical Room, and the attendance increases from year to year. The following statement permits a comparison between the two latest years:

Attendance at	Year 1903-04.	Year 1902-03.
10 A.M.	9,190	8,794
12 M.	14,546	14,465
2 P.M.	17,065	16,549
5 P.M.	22,542	22,466
6 P.M.	17,497	17,239
9 P.M.	17,428	18,087
10 P.M.	6,827	6,404

The number of bound volumes consulted during the day for each of the two years compared was, 1903-04, 25,651; 1902-03, 23,557. The number consulted during the evening and Sunday, 1903-04, 6,769; 1902-03, 6,921. The use of newly published, *i.e.*, current periodicals is not registered. The number of unbound back numbers consulted during the day aggregates 17,796 for the year, and the number consulted in the evening and upon Sunday 10,269.

NEWSPAPERS.

As in the Periodical Room, a large attendance is usual in the Newspaper Reading Room, and on Sundays this room is frequently too crowded. To a certain extent the adjacent Periodical Room is used on such occasions. The number of papers represented in the room February 1, 1903, was 328.

During the year 8 papers have been added and 16 have been dropped, transferred, or have ceased to be published, leaving the total number taken February 1, 1904, 315, not including duplicates. The use of the room is indicated by the following table :

Dates.	Attendance. Maximum number.	Dates.	Attendance. Maximum number.
February 22, 1903.....	170	August 30, 1903.....	133
March 29.....	158	September 20.....	142
April 12.....	175	October 25.....	166
May 24.....	121	November 22.....	161
June 21.....	105	December 6.....	171
July 19.....	127	January 17, 1904.....	160
The maximum number for the year, 175, appears on April 12 at 5 P.M.			

THE BRANCH SYSTEM.

The report of Mr. Langdon L. Ward, the Supervisor of Branches and Stations, contains the following statement as to the activities of the Branch system :

The total recorded circulation of the branch system, including the branch libraries and the stations, is 1,158,588 volumes. This represents a loss as compared with the preceding year of one and four-tenths per cent.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

The total recorded circulation of the branch libraries this year, 742,262 volumes, is one and three-tenths per cent less than shown in the year preceding. The East Boston, South Boston, and West End Branches, however, have gained. The loss has been chiefly in the circulation of fiction for adults, where we should expect to find it. The following comparison of the average percentages of fiction and non-fiction circulated from eight branches in two successive years is interesting :

	1903-04.	1902-03.
Fiction for adults	38.9	41.8
Non-fiction for adults	20.3	19.8
Fiction for juvenile readers	29.2	27.6
Non-fiction for juvenile readers	11.6	11.8
Total circulation	100.0	100.0

The average percentage of fiction, as a whole, is $68\frac{1}{10}$ as against $69\frac{4}{10}$ a year ago ; and the percentage of fiction for adults only is $38\frac{9}{10}$ as against $41\frac{8}{10}$ a year ago.

It is a matter of encouragement that the loss in the recorded home use of the branches has been so slight. The attempt to furnish adult readers with standard fiction and as much attractive non-fiction as possible seems to have had some success. The attention given to the school children, also, is a factor in increasing the use of the branches.

But, on the other hand, the probable influence of deposits at the schools in decreasing the total circulation should be noted. For while such deposits call attention to the Library and bring children to it, the fact must be taken into account that the books themselves would have had a much greater *recorded* use if they had remained on the shelves of the branch than they receive under the conservative method of computing the school use. Thus, one custodian, by careful experiment in the case of certain popular books of which there were copies both at the schools and at the branch, found that there was a recorded use of such books at the branch of 1,500 for a definite period, as against 318 at the schools.

DEPOSIT WORK.

To distribute collections of books to the institutions of their districts, chiefly to the schools, is now as legitimate a function of the branches as to distribute books to individuals. Eighty-one different places have been supplied this year. Fifty-seven schools are regularly provided for by the branches as against 40 last year. The total number of volumes sent on deposit for the year is 15,187 as against 11,107 in the year 1902.

Several schools which were once supplied from the Central Library have been assigned to branches, leaving the former more free to supply schools in the heart of the city and those situated near reading rooms, and to meet the calls for special deposits which the branches cannot furnish. There are now several districts in the city in which every grammar and high school is supplied by the branch.

BRANCH QUESTIONS.

The method of instruction of employees by means of papers of questions on library science as applied to the branches of this Library was fully described in the last annual report of the department. Several additional lists of questions and answers have been issued during the year. When an examination in Grade B for employees was recently given, a part of the paper was based on the branch questions which had been issued up to that time. The result in most cases showed that the questions had been thoroughly studied.

PICTURE BULLETINS AND PICTURES.

The making of picture bulletins and collections of mounted pictures has gone on steadily at certain branches,

and there has been established this year a system for lending these bulletins and pictures among the branches and stations, by which the reading rooms particularly will profit.

The monthly exhibits of pictures from the Special Libraries have continued to be of great use at the branches and reading rooms. The colored photographs are especially popular.

One hundred and fifty-nine portfolios of pictures have been sent to public schools, most of them in response to applications through the branches and stations.

BOOKS.

The new books purchased for the branches number 6,007 volumes as against 4,559 volumes in 1902. There were 3,513 volumes of replacements, and in the previous year only 2,719 volumes. The number of volumes of current fiction bought was 972, representing 90 titles, as compared with 711 volumes, with 63 titles, in 1902-1903.

HOURS.

The branches were closed at 6 P.M. this year from July 15 to August 31 only, instead of from July 1 to September 14. The use from 6 to 8 P.M. was good in June, and, though not large in July and August, seemed sufficient to justify the extension of hours, and perhaps further extension.

Seven branches were opened on Sunday for the winter, beginning with November as usual. The hours are from 2 to 9 P.M. instead of from 2 to 10 P.M. as in former years. The Sunday use of the branches has been more satisfactory during the last three months of the year than during the first three. But while the number of books issued has everywhere increased, the percentage of adults who attend shows a substantial decrease at four branches. In consequence of this, and in order to encourage the Sunday use of the branches by adults, children under twelve years of age are hereafter to be entirely excluded on Sundays.

By a recent decision, children under twelve years of age are also excluded after 7 P.M. every day from the branches and stations.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The interior of the Brighton Branch has been repainted above the basement, the tin roof replaced by a new one, the brick and stone work repointed, and the external wood work

repainted. At the West End Branch the ceiling has been whitened and the paint and woodwork cleaned throughout the interior. The external woodwork also has been repainted and the roof thoroughly repaired. The building of the West Roxbury Branch has been repainted by the Public Buildings Department, and outside shutters placed on the windows as a protection against fire. The same department has also laid a granolithic walk from the street to the entrance of Curtis Hall, where the Jamaica Plain Branch has its quarters.

Ventilators of uniform pattern have been placed in several branches, and have proved to be of great service.

The Children's Room at the South Boston Branch has been enlarged and surrounded by a higher fence. A lunch room for the employees has been made by means of partitions.

At the Dorchester and East Boston Branches the gas fixtures have been largely replaced by new ones, and additions made. Additions have been made to the steam-heating apparatus at East Boston.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES.

The registrations at the branches this year are naturally fewer, since the thorough visitations to the schools during the past two years.

Reference work with children increases in importance at the branches, with a better supply of juvenile books and greater interest in the Library on the part of the teachers.

THE BRANCH DEPARTMENT AND THE SCHOOLS.

The work of the branch department with the schools has been so fully described in previous reports that there remains little to note this year except its greatly increased volume. All the former activities have been continued.

There have been sent on deposit to the public schools during the past year from the Central Library and the branches 18,082 volumes, as against 12,261 volumes in 1902. There is, therefore, an increase of 47 per cent, which represents not only a much larger number of teachers who have been supplied but a greater frequency of exchange.

Though some questions remain to be settled, and many improvements to be made, the present system seems satisfactory to the teachers. Under it they receive freely, so far as the resources of the Library permit, just what they need for their classes, with only so much formality as the safety of

the books requires. When, as is often the case, the request from a teacher is general in its nature, the books are chosen by the custodian. To avoid burdening the teachers the use of the books is estimated, but well within the limit of actual use as determined by various tests.

STATIONS.

The total circulation of the stations, schools, and institutions is 419,523 volumes, which is one and six-tenths per cent less than the number of volumes circulated in 1902. The reading rooms A, B, C, F, and U, and the shop stations M and Q show a gain. No change has taken place during the year in the number or location of the shop stations.

SERVICE STATIONS.

A new reading room, Station 22, the North Street Reading Room, was opened on June 9 at the North End, in a large room of the Guild House of St. Charles Borromeo. The use of the room, together with light, heat, and service, was given, through the agency of the Rev. Roberto Biasotti, rector of the Italian Church of the Sacred Heart, by the Society of St. Mark. The placards announcing the opening were printed in Italian as well as English. The reading room has a small permanent collection of Italian books and a considerable deposit of Italian fiction, as well as books in English. Besides the usual periodicals, four Italian magazines and two Italian newspapers are received regularly. The station is open every day from 1 P.M. to 6 P.M., and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. With the establishment of this reading room the number of service stations becomes fourteen. It should also be noted that Station 22 is the sixth coöperative station of the Library, the others being Stations C, N, S, U, and W. The use of the station by adults, though not so great as could be wished, seems to be increasing. The total circulation for the month of January was 1,120 volumes, which was more than that of Stations A, D, H, L, M, Y, and Z for the same month.

The increase of the service stations in numbers, equipment, and functions has been fully noticed in the recent annual reports of this department. Since 1897, no shop station has been established, while two shop stations have been converted into reading rooms and one abolished. But it is noteworthy that no new station since 1897 has been estab-

lished, nor any station changed in essential character, without either municipal or private coöperation with the Library in the matter of expense.

It is with municipal aid that the next reading room is likely to be opened, at Upham's Corner, where the city has provided a large room for the Library in the new municipal building on Columbia road. The furniture asked for has been already installed, but a considerable collection of books will be needed.

Plans have been drawn for a city building at Codman square, Dorchester, for which an appropriation of \$35,000 is available, and in which rooms are to be provided for the Library. The books of the permanent collection of Station B, the Roslindale Reading Room, now number nearly 3,000 volumes. Its circulation for the year is over 43,000 volumes. The reading room has had a considerable amount of new shelving this year. A regular assistant has been appointed. The hours have been extended, so that the station is open continuously from 2 to 9 P.M. The charging system which is in use in the branches has been installed.

At the other large reading rooms, Mt. Bowdoin, Broadway Extension, and Roxbury Crossing, conditions in general are excellent.

At Station W, by meetings held under the auspices of the Industrial School, and by a deposit of books on sociological subjects, placed in the reading room for adults, the interest of the teachers and educators of the district has been much increased. The Library sent a deposit of books to be used in connection with Mr. Copeland's lectures on English literature at the Hancock School. Several Italian newspapers have been sent regularly of late from the Central Library. A continued effort has been made to attract adults, and with some success.

Owing to the pressing needs of the branches and of the deposit collection, the service stations have received as additions to their permanent collections only 1,519 volumes this year as against 1,896 volumes in 1902. But Stations B and P have had more than last year, and Station F has had 94 volumes. The smaller reading rooms have already, however, very serviceable collections of reference books, though these need to be enlarged.

There are missing from the permanent collections of the service stations 109 volumes, as against 59 in 1902; from the deposit books, Central and branch, 101 volumes, as against 173 volumes in 1902. A large number of the missing books are from Stations F and P.

The monthly meetings of custodians, useful as a means of instruction, have been continued. The Branch Questions and Answers are sent to all custodians of service stations.

Records of the property of the Library at each service station have been made by the custodians and verified by the Central Library records.

In the course of a fire, the walls and ceilings of Station D were damaged by water. They have since been re-tinted by the trustees of the building. The work of the station was only partially interrupted for two or three days.

OTHER AGENCIES.

The Franklin Park Reading Room has a recorded circulation for the year of nearly 5,000 volumes, if the home use of the periodicals furnished by the Park Commissioners be included with that of the books of the Library. This is about two-thirds of the circulation of the smallest station of the Library system, yet the use of the reading room may be estimated to be about double what it was in the first months. The lack of artificial light, which compels early closing in winter, is a drawback. It is chiefly adults who use the reading room. The deposit of Library books has been increased to 500 volumes, and includes a small set of reference books which were bought specially for this purpose in February last. The reading room was rearranged and made more convenient last June by the Park Commissioners, in consultation with the Library. They still provide the means for a delivery from the Central Library three times a week.

Two engine-houses have been added to our list, and two Home Libraries, on account of exceptional conditions, are being supplied for the first time.

The Anna Ticknor Library furnishes, in part at least, the books for several institutions, among them the Wells Memorial Institute and the People's Institute.

A deposit of 500 volumes has been sent to the Plant Shoe Factory, and they have circulated well among the 2,700 employees. Mr. Plant has bought duplicate copies of many of the books. The manager aims to apply commercial methods to the circulation of books, and advertises them in various ingenious ways. To the Social Club for the employees at Messrs. Filene's store, the Library has sent 125 volumes. At the last exchange the social secretary reported that considerable interest had been shown in the books. Both the above deposits are experiments. In each case the conditions are unusual and very interesting.

DEPOSIT WORK.

There have been sent out on deposit from the Central Library through this department during the past year, 35,727 volumes, as against 31,382 volumes in 1902, the gain being 14 per cent. Forty-five per cent of these books were fiction, while last year the percentage was 46. The additions to the deposit collection number 4,346 volumes, as against 5,618 last year. But as the Anna Ticknor Collection is included in the latter number, the additions for specific needs are much greater this year. The net gain of the deposit collection is 3,200 volumes, 1,146 volumes having been condemned. Books devoted to such uses as these naturally wear out very fast. The collection now consists of 24,421 volumes, but is not yet adequate to the work which it performs. All but two volumes were accounted for at the shelf reading, and one of these this department has no record of having received. The shelf reading of the Anna Ticknor Collection has not yet taken place. This collection has proved valuable and has a moderate use. Probably from 800 to 1,000 of its volumes are out on deposit at present.

The deposit work responds more readily to initiative and guidance than the daily issue, and hence steadily progresses. It is more satisfactory than last year, both in the frequency and nature of the requests received and in our ability to meet them. The reference work done by some of the assistants is of a high order.

THE DAILY ISSUE.

The daily issue to the branches and stations from the Central Library amounts this year to 100,538 volumes, and represents a loss of seven and three-tenths per cent. For the last four months, however, the issue shows an average increase of four per cent a month. The percentage of unsuccessful cards is forty-six and six tenths, the same as that of last year. The loss has been due, therefore, to decreased applications.

The decrease aggregates 8,016 volumes, classified as follows:

Fiction for juvenile readers	3,250
Non-fiction for juvenile readers	2,439
Fiction for adults	737
Non-fiction for adults	1,590

The proportions of fiction and non-fiction in the books issued are as follows:

	1903-04.	1902-03.
Fiction for adults	37.5	35.5
Non-fiction for adults	23.9	23.6
Fiction for juvenile readers	35.7	36.0
Non-fiction for juvenile readers	2.9	4.9
Total circulation	100.0	100.0

The decrease is therefore chiefly in the books for juvenile readers, both fiction and non-fiction. The deposits at the schools may partly account for this, and the lack of a printed juvenile list has had an important influence. But the disappointments caused by lack of sufficient copies at the Central Library must not be overlooked. It should not be forgotten that the branches play a very small part in the daily issue, the overwhelming majority of applications coming from stations where there is a very small supply of books of any class. This makes the claim of borrowers upon the Central Library a strong one.

A systematic examination into the unsuccessful applications was begun last May and continued from month to month, with the purpose of supplying deficiencies by recommending duplicates, at least of the non-fiction, of good quality which was most in demand. Many additional copies of such books, including juveniles, were recommended and bought. Possibly this action may have had a small part in the recent increase of the issue. It is almost certain that the new English Prose Fiction List has had an influence by encouraging accurate applications for books which could be furnished.

It is interesting to note that while the circulation of fiction for adults has declined both absolutely and relatively at the branches, in the issue from the large Central collection, by means of written applications, it has gained relatively, and declined very little absolutely.

INTER-LIBRARY LOANS.

	Volumes, 1903-04.	Volumes, 1902-03.
Lent to libraries in Massachusetts	463	398
Lent to libraries outside Massachusetts	219	222
Total	682	620
Applications refused in Massachusetts	63	60
Applications refused outside Massachusetts,	45	34
Total	108	94
Borrowed from other libraries	14	26

DISTRIBUTION OF PERIODICALS.

Twenty-one thousand and twenty-five copies of periodicals have been distributed as usual to city institutions as against 20,325 copies in 1902.

COST OF BRANCHES AND STATIONS.

The aggregate expense of the branches for the year is \$59,745.30, an increase of \$5,266.52 as compared with the preceding year. The principal items of increase are: Administration, \$1,134.53; books and periodicals, \$2,106.21; fuel, \$2,992.09; repairs, \$2,434.61. The increase in expense of administration, comprising the amount paid for services, is unavoidable with the increase in the demands of the service; and the expenditure for books and periodicals justifies itself in the legitimate enlargement of the collection and in fact is not greatly larger than in 1901. The unprecedented increase in the amount spent for fuel is due not only to the high price of coal but to the fact that no large purchases were made in the preceding year. The increase in the expenditure for repairs is due largely to extensive repairs carried out at the Brighton and West End Branches. The amount expended for furniture shows a decrease of \$1,119.54 as compared with the preceding year.

The cost of the stations for the year was \$21,567.11, or \$256.68 less than for the preceding year. This does not include the cost of distribution to the schools and engine-houses which was \$355.34 as against \$251.15 in 1902; these small amounts representing chiefly the proportional shares of the expense of the delivery wagons.

There has been an expenditure of \$1,043.13 for the new North Street Reading Room, but no other important new item.

THE USE OF BOOKS.

The table contained in Appendix VII. exhibits the circulation for home use throughout the Library system for the year. The aggregates are:

HOME USE.

Central Library (including Central Library books issued through branches, stations, etc.)	418,681
Branches and Stations	1,045,356
Total	1,464,037

As against 1,489,033 for the preceding year.

For the purpose of ready comparison other figures relating to circulation, contained in the extracts from the reports of the Chief of the Issue Department and the Chief of the Branch Department, which have been previously cited, are here brought together.

Total circulation of stations, schools, and institutions	419,523
On deposit from Central Library	35,727
Daily issue to branches and stations from Central (aggregate)	100,538
Direct circulation, home use, from branches	742,262
On deposit, to schools from branches	15,187

SUNDAY AND EVENING SERVICE.

The usual evening service has continued throughout the year. The Sunday attendance continues large, the circulation gaining from year to year. Following the practice of recent years the Library has been opened in the afternoon and evening on two holidays (Washington's Birthday and Patriot's Day), with a slight increase in circulation on each. Mr. Frank C. Blaisdell, Chief of the Sunday and Evening Service, has prepared the tables which follow, showing comparisons of circulation upon Sundays and holidays for the years 1903-04 and 1902-03.

Sunday and Holiday Circulation.

	Home Use.		Hall Use.		Totals.		Juvenile.	
	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.
Sundays	87,793	89,623	42,798	42,509	80,591	82,132	13,411	12,941
Feb. 22	645	679	920	1,001	1,565	1,680	155	174
April 19	531	416	482	609	1,013	1,025	180	93

RESIGNATIONS.

The service has been affected by the following resignations during the year:

NAME.	Department.	Entered Service.	Discontinued.
Lucius P. Lane.....	Catalogue.....	Aug. 22, 1898....	Resigned Feb. 9, 1903
Ella L. M. Dibbern.....	Bindery.....	July 21, 1902....	Resigned Mar. 28, 1903
Charles A. Doyle	Special Libraries..	July 3, 1899....	Resigned May 18, 1903
Annie L. Gorman.....	Issue.. ..	Mar. 1, 1899....	Resigned May 19, 1903

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NAME.	Department.	Entered Service.	Discontinued.
Georgina I. Reid.....	Issue.....	July 2, 1900.....	Resigned May 31, 1903
William D. Kelly.....	West End.....	Nov. 4, 1898.....	Resigned June 10, 1903
Lillian L. Connor.....	Issue.....	Sept. 18, 1900 ...	Resigned July 15, 1903
M. Agnes McSweeney..	Catalogue.....	May 3, 1897.....	Resigned July 18, 1903
M. Florence Dale.....	Brighton	Aug. 16, 1895 ...	Resigned July 31, 1903
Jennie T. Carey.....	Issue.....	June 15, 1903 ...	Resigned Aug. 1, 1903
John S. White	Special Libraries ..	Sept. 26, 1902 ...	Resigned Aug. 10, 1903
Louis K. L. McNeill....	Special Libraries ..	June 27, 1902 ...	Resigned Aug. 24, 1903
Emma Bollig.....	Branch.....	Feb. 21, 1898....	Resigned Sept. 1, 1903
Albert J. Plunkett.....	Bates Hall	Aug. 2, 1895	Resigned Sept. 15, 1903
Irene E. Henderson....	West Roxbury....	Nov. 4, 1898.....	Resigned Sept. 24, 1903
Elvira R. Binda.....	Station 22	May 29, 1903....	Resigned Oct. 1, 1903
Royal A. Brown.....	Branch.....	Jan. 9, 1903.....	Resigned Oct. 7, 1903
Herbert Hirschberg	Catalogue	Dec. 1, 1902.....	Resigned Oct. 8, 1903
Harry J. Blake	West End.....	June 11, 1903....	Resigned Oct. 8, 1903
Mrs. M. L. Chamberlain,	Special Libraries ..	Jan. 4, 1897.....	Resigned Oct. 14, 1903
Alice A. Keleher.....	Ordering.....	Dec. 7, 1891.....	Resigned Oct. 14, 1903
Joseph Kolasky.....	Issue.....	July 2, 1900.....	Resigned Oct. 17, 1903
Mary H. Rollins	Catalogue	May 24, 1898....	Resigned Oct. 21, 1903
Anita F. Hemmings	Catalogue	Aug. 2, 1897.....	Resigned Oct. 23, 1903
Frances Baur.....	Issue.....	Oct. 17, 1902	Resigned Oct. 29, 1903
Bertha A. Olson	Issue.....	Aug. 16, 1895 ...	Resigned Nov. 25, 1903
Lucy Perham.....	Issue.....	June 8, 1900	Resigned Dec. 5, 1903
Benjamin F. Starkey ...	Engineers.....	April 13, 1902...	Resigned Dec. 7, 1903
Alice E. McKirdy	South End	Feb. 8, 1896.....	Resigned Dec. 15, 1903

EXAMINATIONS.

The following examinations have been held for the graded service of the Library, namely: March 14, Grade B (30 applicants); July 15, Grade C (50 applicants); September 19, Grade E (51 applicants); December 29, Grade B (19 applicants); January 9, Grade E (23 applicants).

Respectfully submitted:

HORACE G. WADLIN,
Librarian.

APRIL 29, 1904.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE FOR 1903-1904.

The Chairman of the Examining Committee for 1903-04, Hon. Charles S. Hamlin, has transmitted to the Trustees the reports of the sub-committees, from which the following are taken, embodying the suggestions or conclusions based upon the examination of the Library.

1. *Administration* (REV. JAMES N. SUPPLE, *Chairman*). — Your committee visited the Central Library in all its departments. Our examination was necessarily superficial and somewhat hasty, yet we could not fail to see the great machinery of this institution working in its quiet and systematic manner as one body. Good order, discipline, and attention to duty are very noticeable. The public is well served, and the wants of all supplied. We appreciate the magnitude of the work, and consequently give praise, well merited, to those who have brought it to the perfection it has now attained.

2. *Branches and New Modes of Distribution* (REV. JAMES A. WALSH, *Chairman*). — This committee recommends: *a.* A larger supply of standard fiction. *b.* Greater duplication of copies of books in active demand. *c.* Prompt replacement of books reported as missing from the shelves. *d.* An enlarged appropriation for salaries at the branches. *e.* A new reading-room in Ward 19. *f.* Wider advertising of the advantages presented by the branches and stations.

General Hazard Stevens of the committee presented an individual report embodying the result of his personal visits to various branches, and suggesting various improvements, especially the more extended use of plants and pictures at the reading rooms to make them more attractive, larger purchases of books for certain stations; and remedial measures to diminish the proportion of unsuccessful card applications for books from the Central Library from applicants through the branches and stations.

3. *Catalogues, Bulletins, and Finding Lists* (HON. JOHN LATHROP, *Chairman*). — The sub-committee finds this department of the Library in good condition, and the work satisfactorily done.

4. *Finance* (MR. J. MONTGOMERY SEARS, *Chairman*). — The present Library building covers an area, approximately, of 51,000 square feet. The old Library building on Boylston street covered about 12,000 square feet. The area in square feet, therefore, of the new Library, is over four times greater than that of the old Boylston street building. The yearly appropriation of the city when the Library was in the old building (1894), was about

\$180,000. The appropriation for the year 1902-03 was \$300,000, not twice the amount appropriated in 1894. When the Library occupied the old building in 1894 there were employed in all its branches 185 persons. There were employed in 1902-03 in all branches about 378 persons. To sustain the branch libraries and stations, which have increased greatly, new books are constantly needed; there is also the extra expense of rent, binding, cataloguing, and transportation of books between the Central Library and its branches and delivery stations. The repair items have increased from about \$3,600 in 1895 to \$15,400 in 1902-03. Salaries have increased from \$94,139.34 in 1894 to about \$191,350.44. The character of the office in the Library should determine the amount of the salary, and not the person holding the office. This increase in salaries is largely due to increased help, both in the Central Library and the new branches. With all this increase in expense, the increase in yearly appropriations has not been proportionate. The Board of Trustees give their services, and their task is not a light one. They do their work well; and as the Library is for the City of Boston, the City of Boston can ill afford to be other than very liberal in carrying on this good work.

5. *Printing and Binding* (MR. D. O. S. LOWELL, *Chairman*). — The Committee on Printing and Binding finds that the new linotype machine has done excellent work, but that it should be supplemented by the purchase of a new press, in order to prevent the congestion of work. As arrangements can be made so that an automatic rotary press may be bought on the instalment plan, the committee repeats its recommendation of last year, that such a press be bought as soon as possible.

The work in the Bindery is in a thoroughly satisfactory condition.

6. *Fine Arts* (MR. FREDERIC P. VINTON, *Chairman*). — The committee suggested the addition of certain Fine Art periodicals; more extended advertising of the resources of the Art Department, and the purchase of the larger carbon reproductions of the works of the masters, to be systematically arranged under the advice of artists to be appointed by the Trustees.

7. *Books* (MR. JOHN C. GRAY, *Chairman*). — The committee has examined especially the selection of new books placed in Bates Hall, and has been much pleased with the wide variety and judicious choice.

The committee has but one suggestion to make. The practice of bookbinding, not merely as a useful but as a fine art, is rapidly increasing in this city, and in no art are good examples more instructive. The committee is aware how expensive good specimens of binding by the great masters, either ancient or modern, have become. The Library, although it has some remarkable pieces of bookbinding, is, upon the whole, not rich in this respect. We think the acquisition of beautiful bindings, so far as a moderate expenditure will permit, would answer to a real need.

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APPENDIX I.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY,
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, February 1, 1904.

To the Trustees :

GENTLEMEN, — The undersigned herewith presents a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Library Department for the financial year commencing February 1, 1903, and ending January 31, 1904; also, a statement concerning the trust and other funds, statements covering special appropriations, and a statement of expenditures on account of the branches for the twelve years ending 1903–1904.

Respectfully,

A. A. NICHOLS,

Auditor.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1903–1904	\$305,500 00
Payments for lost books, sales of duplicates, etc.	347 35
Income from Trust Funds, 1903–1904	13,339 33
Interest credited :	
From J. S. Morgan & Co.	\$224 11
On Bank Deposits	38 94
	<hr/> 263 05
Gifts, 1903–1904 :	
From Andrew Carnegie	100 00
	<hr/> Total receipts \$319,549 73
Balances, February 1, 1903.	
On deposit, J. S. Morgan & Co.,	
London :	
From income of	
Trust Funds (in-	
cluding \$839.04	
interest credited),	\$12,025 11
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Carried forward,	\$12,025 11
	<hr/> \$319,549 73

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$12,025 11		\$319,549 73
From General Funds (City appropriation)	224 39		
	<hr/>	\$12,249 50	
On deposit, Baring Bros. & Co., London	72 75		
Interest accrued on bank deposits . .	1,832 07		
Gift, unexpended balance : From Boston Numismatic Society . .	5 11		
Exchange account. (Amounts ac- crued from payments for lost books, sales of duplicates, etc.), . .	335 31		
Income of Trust Funds. (Unex- pended balance in City Treas- ury.)	1,847 25		
	<hr/>		16,341 99
Total balances and receipts			\$335,891 72

Against the aggregate Trust Fund income balances (\$13,872.36) was charged the sum of \$33.27 over expenditure of previous years, leaving net book balance of \$13,839.09, as shown on page 61.

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries (general library acc't, including branches) :

General administra- tion	\$152,286 91	
Sunday and evening force	19,463 84	
	<hr/>	\$171,750 75

Books :

From city appro- pria- tion, \$22,380 88		
City ap- propria- tion, (London account) 3,328 47		
	<hr/>	\$25,709 35

From exchange ac- count (receipts from lost books, sales of duplicates, etc.)	682 66	
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<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$26,392 01	\$171,750 75	\$335,891 72
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<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$26,392 01	\$171,750 75	\$335,891 72
From trust fund income (including London account) .	13,406 73		
From gifts :			
Andrew Carnegie .	129 54		
		39,928 28	
Newspapers, from Todd fund income		1,757 73	
Periodicals, including London account		5,922 07	
Binding Department :			
Salaries	\$19,802 86		
Stock	2,457 20		
Equipment	185 33		
Electric power	44 00		
Contract work	3 80		
Contract work (British patents specifications, paid through J.S. Morgan & Co., London)	248 28		
Rent	918 50		
Miscellaneous expense	441 30		
		24,101 27	
Printing Department :			
Salaries	\$5,866 67		
Stock	2,710 69		
Equipment	1,312 68		
Electric power	173 88		
Contract work	235 13		
Rent	518 54		
Miscellaneous expense	361 65		
		11,179 24	
Furniture and fixtures		9,270 37	
Gas		1,878 96	
Electric lighting		2,195 86	
Miscellaneous expense		79 75	
Cleaning		6,652 65	
Small supplies		2,001 15	
Stationery		2,170 39	
Rent of branches and reading rooms,		6,174 96	
Fuel		14,832 09	
Repairs		7,812 28	
Freights and cartage		791 49	
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$308,499 29	\$335,891 72

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$308,499 29	\$335,891 72
Transportation between Central Library, branches and delivery stations	4,550 24	
Delivery stations, rent and service	3,758 42	
Telephone service	510 42	
Postage and telegrams	1,195 45	
Typewriting	21 76	
Travelling expenses	494 63	
Grounds	2 25	
Liability insurance	48 00	
Premium on surety bond	5 00	
Expenses on account of installing the Sargent painting	919 92	
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Total expenditures for year		320,005 38
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Balance		\$15,886 34
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The balance includes the following items :		
Cash City Treasury, Trust Funds income	\$5,623 40	
Cash City Treasury, Carnegie gift	26 34	
On deposit, London :		
J. S. Morgan & Co.		
Trust Funds income (including interest credited),	*\$6,423 83	
General Funds (city appropriation)	1,863 90	
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	\$8,287 73	
Baring Bros. & Co.	72 75	
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		8,360 48
Cash on deposit, New England Trust Co. :		
Unexpended balance of gift, Boston Numismatic Society	\$5 11	
Interest accrued on deposits	1,871 01	
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		1,876 12
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		\$15,886 34
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* Against the aggregate Trust Fund income balances (\$12,047.23) will be charged \$37.27 to extinguish over expenditure of previous years, leaving net book balance \$12,009.96, as shown on page 61.

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GENERAL APPROPRIATION.

Comparative Statement for Fiscal Years Ending January 31, 1903 and 1904.

	1902-1903.	1903-1904.
Salaries:		
General administration	\$150,059 80	\$152,266 91
Sunday and evening force	19,051 82	19,463 84
Binding:		
Salaries	17,089 57	19,802 86
Stock	2,588 12	2,457 20
Contract work	4,417 43	3 80
Equipment	248 19	185 83
Electric power	16 00	44 00
Books	22,278 64	23,191 92
Periodicals	6,350 65	5,915 88
Furniture and fixtures	7,893 88	9,270 37
Gas	2,063 52	2,187 30
Electric lighting	2,254 92	2,251 97
Supplies	2,279 99	2,001 15
Cleaning	7,891 88	6,684 14
Printing:		
Equipment	519 71	1,312 68
Stock	2,727 92	2,710 69
Contract work	1,568 09	235 13
Salaries	5,149 25	5,866 67
Electric power	47 81	173 88
Stationery	1,722 93	2,170 39
Typewriting	73 89	21 76
Fuel	8,158 42	14,832 09
Rents of branches and reading rooms	7,650 01	7,612 00
Repairs	14,678 41	7,812 28
Freights and cartage	1,280 62	1,198 50
Transportation between Central Library and branches	4,475 85	4,550 24
Delivery stations	4,149 55	3,758 42
Travelling expenses	505 43	494 63
Postage and telegrams	1,058 22	1,195 45
Telephone service	266 43	510 42
Miscellaneous expense	327 58	84 75
Insurance	85 00	48 00
Grounds	60 00	2 25
Expenses on account of installing paintings	1,723 63	919 92
Remittance to J. S. Morgan & Co., London		5,000 00
	\$300,158 11	\$306,256 32

The cost of maintaining the branches makes part of the general items of the several appropriations:

Cost of branches, 1902-1903	\$76,553 72
Cost of branches, 1903-1904	81,667 75

The amount expended for newspapers, books and binding (not included above) paid from trust funds and city money in the hands of London bankers:

For 1902-1903	\$6,147 97
For 1903-1904	9,185 00

The amount expended for books, newspapers and photographs (not included above) paid from trust funds in the hands of the City Treasurer:

For 1902-1903	\$8,629 38
For 1903-1904	9,563 18

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Library building, Dartmouth street, balance of appropriation February 1, 1903	\$71,190 44
Payments on account:	
Bronze doors, Daniel C. French on account	8,000 00
Balance, February 1, 1904	<u>\$63,190 44</u>

This balance will be required to settle outstanding contracts.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNTS. — Continued.

GIVER.	Amount.	Balances from 1902-1903.	Income, 1903-1904.	Total Credits to Date.	Expenditures, 1903-1904.	Balances unexpended.	Over-expenditures of previous years remaining unex- tinguished upon account.
<i>Brought forward</i>	\$178,900 00	\$7,835 85	\$7,741 00	\$15,572 85	\$10,211 76	\$5,365 09	\$11 03
14. Thomas B. Harris.....	1,000 00	255 92	40 00	295 92	.....	295 92	
	2,000 00						
	1,700 00						
	1,400 00						
15. Daniel Treadwell.....	1,000 00	617 41	537 00	1,154 41	894 99	259 42	
	500 00						
	350 00						
16. Edward Lawrence.....	500 00	155 11	20 00	175 11	.....	175 11	
17. J. Ingersoll Bowditch.....	10,000 00	1,336 49	350 00	1,686 49	398 74	1,287 75	
18. Family of Charles Greely Loring.....	500 00	140 00	20 00	160 00	.....	160 00	
19. Charles Mead.....	2,500 00	600 00	100 00	700 00	34 51	665 49	
20. Victorine T. Artz.....	10,000 00	784 11	400 00	1,184 11	282 65	901 46	
21. Papyrus Club.....	1,000 00	189 19	40 00	179 19	68 93	110 26	
22. Twentieth Regiment Association.....	5,000 00	106 18	200 00	306 18	148 64	157 54	
23. William C. Todd.....	50,000 00	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	1,757 78	242 27	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$266,350 00	\$11,970 26	\$11,448 00	\$28,414 26	\$13,797 95	\$9,620 31	\$11 03

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNTS. — *Concluded.*

GIVER.	Amount.	Balances from 1902-1903.	Income, 1903-1904.	Total Credits to Date.	Expenditures, 1903-1904.	Balances unexpended.	(Over-expenditures of previous years remaining unex- tinguished upon account.
<i>Brought forward</i>	\$266,350 00	\$11,970 26	\$11,448 00	\$23,414 26	\$13,797 95	\$9,620 31	\$11 03
24. Caleb D. Bradlee.....	1,000 00	176 00	35 00	210 00	.....	210 00	
25. Friends of Henry Sargent Codman (Memorial Fund).....	2,800 00	242 04	98 00	340 04	37 14	302 90	
26. Daniel S. Ford.....	6,000 00	449 79	180 00	629 79	164 83	464 96	
27. Abram E. Cutter.....	4,000 00	162 96	120 00	282 96	.....	282 96	
28. Robert Charles Billings.....	100,000 00	.....	1,458 33	1,458 33	723 00	735 33	
29. Mrs. John A. Lewis.....	5,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Accrued interest on Trust Funds in- come deposited with J. S. Morgan & Co., prior to 1902.....	.....	839 04	.....	839 04	445 54	893 50	
Totals	\$385,150 00	*\$13,839 09	\$13,339 33	\$27,174 42	†\$15,168 46	\$12,006 96	\$11 03

* Amount remaining after deducting \$33.27 in the aggregate, over-expenditure of previous years, charged against unexpended balances.
† Includes \$4 income of South Boston Fund applied to reduce over-expenditure of previous years remaining unextinguished upon account, the aggregate actual expenditures, 1903-1904, being \$15,164.46, as shown in detailed statement, page 55.

GENERAL EXHIBIT OF APPROPRIATIONS, SOURCES OF REVENUE AND OTHER FUNDS.

	Balances from 1902-1903.	Revenue received during year 1903-1904.	Appropriation.	Total Credits.	Expenditures for 1903-1904.	Balances to 1904-1905.
Library Building, Dartmouth street.	\$71,190 44	.....	.....	\$71,190 44	\$8,000 00	\$63,190 44
Library Building, Dartmouth street.	4,321 51	.....	.....	4,321 51	2,472 00	1,849 51
.....	325 31	\$ 782 68	.....	306,233 86	* 306,233 82	26 54
.....	1,847 25	247 35	\$305,500 00	682 66	682 66	.....
.....	.....	13,359 83	.....	15,180 53	9,553 18	** 5,627 40
.....	.....	.....	.....	5 11	.....	5 11
.....	.....	.....	.....	12,025 11	5,601 24	** 6,426 35
.....	.....	.....	.....	5,448 50	3,584 60	1,863 90
.....	72 75	.....	.....	72 75	.....	72 75

transmitted to J. S. Morgan & Co., London, January, 1904.
The balance (\$13,872.35) was charged the sum of \$33.37, over-expenditures of previous years, leaving net
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book

Some balances (\$12,047.22) will be charged \$57.37 to extinguish over-expenditures of previous years, leaving net

book

RECEIPTS FROM FINES, SALES OF CATALOGUES, ETC.	
	1903-1904.
Fines	.....
Catalogues	.....
Pay telephone station, commission	.....
Auction sale of lost articles, furniture, etc.
Total amount paid to City Collector	\$5,232 21

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Joshua Bates¹..

Jonathan Philli

Abbott Lawren

Charlotte Harri

Henry L. Pierc

Mary P. Towns

George Ticknor

John P. Bigelo

Franklin Club..

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

BIGELOW FUND. — This is a gift from the late JOHN P. BIGELOW of Boston, in August, 1850, when Mayor of the City.

The income from this fund is to be appropriated for the purchase of books for the increase of the Library.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$1,000 00

Payable to the Chairman of the Committee on the Public Library for the time being.

BATES FUND. — This is a gift from the late JOSHUA BATES of London in March, 1853.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$50,000 00

"The income only of this fund is to be, each and every year, expended in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be found most needful and most useful." Payable to the Mayor of the City for the time being.

BOWDITCH FUND. — This is the bequest of J. INGERSOLL BOWDITCH of Boston. Received January, 1890.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.

Bond, for \$10,000 00

The whole income in each and every year to be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy.

PHILLIPS FUND. — This is a gift from the late JONATHAN PHILLIPS of Boston, in April, 1858.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond for . \$10,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be used exclusively for the purchase of books for said Library.

Also a bequest in his will, dated September 20, 1849.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond for . \$20,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be annually devoted to the maintenance of a Free Public Library.

ABBOTT LAWRENCE FUND. — This is the bequest of ABBOTT LAWRENCE of Boston. Received May, 1860.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond, for . \$10,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be exclusively appropriated for the purchase of books for the said Library, having a permanent value.

EDWARD LAWRENCE FUND. — This is the bequest of EDWARD LAWRENCE of Charlestown. Received May, 1886. The following clause from his will explains its purpose :

"To hold and apply the income, and so much of the principal as they may choose, to the purchase of special books of reference to be kept and used only at the Charlestown Branch of said Public Library."

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$500 00

PIERCE FUND. — This is a gift from HENRY L. PIERCE, Mayor of the City, November 29, 1873, and accepted by the City Council, December 27, 1873.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$5,000 00

CHARLES GREELY LORING MEMORIAL FUND. — This is a gift from the family of Charles Greely Loring, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books for the West End Branch. Received January, 1896.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$500 00

CHARLES MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND. — Received from the estate of Charles Mead the amount of his legacy, to constitute the "CHARLES MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND," for the promotion of the objects of the Public Library, in such manner as the government of said Library shall deem best, and so far as the government shall deem consistent with the objects of the Library, to be used for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received October, 1896.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$2,500 00

ARTZ FUND. — This is a gift made in November, 1896, by Miss VICTORINE THOMAS ARTZ of Chicago; the income "to be employed in the purchase of valuable rare editions of the writings, either in verse or prose, of American and of foreign authors." These books are to be known as the "Longfellow Memorial Collection."

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$10,000 00

JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY MEMORIAL FUND. — This fund was received from the members of the Papyrus Club, May, 1897. The income thereof is to be expended for the purchase of books in memory of their late member, JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$1,000 00

TWENTIETH REGIMENT MEMORIAL FUND. — This is a gift made in April, 1897, by the Association of Officers of the Twentieth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. It is to be used for the purchase of books of a military and patriotic character, to be placed in the alcove appropriated as a Memorial of the Twentieth Regiment.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond for . \$5,000 00

TODD FUND. — This is a gift made in October, 1897, by WILLIAM C. TODD, of Atkinson, New Hampshire. The income is to be expended annually in payment for such current newspapers of this and other countries as the board of officers for the time being having charge of the Public Library of the City of Boston shall purchase.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$50,000 00

BRADLEE FUND. — A bequest of the Rev. CALEB DAVIS BRADLEE, D.D., of Boston, to the Boston Public Library. Received November, 1897.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.

Bond, for \$1,000 00

HENRY SARGENT CODMAN MEMORIAL FUND. — This is a contribution from the friends of the late HENRY SARGENT CODMAN, to be used to perpetuate the memory of Mr. Codman by the purchase of books upon landscape gardening. Received January, 1898.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent

Bond, for \$2,800 00

Cash in City Treasury, January 31, 1901 54 41

\$2,854 41

remaining in the hands of the trustees as therein provided, and convey one-fifth part thereof to the Trustees of the Public Library in the City of Boston.

The City Council have accepted said bequest, and authorized the Trustees of the Public Library to receive the same, and to invest it in the City of Boston Bonds, the income of which is to be expended by said trustees, in such manner as they may deem for the best interests of the Library.

Invested in the City of Boston Four per cent. Bonds for .	\$5,550 00
Invested in the City of Boston Three and one-half per cent. Bonds, for .	1,400 00
Invested in 16 shares Boston & Albany R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each .	1,600 00
Invested in 6 shares Boston & Providence R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each .	600 00
Invested in 12 shares Fitchburg R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each .	1,200 00
Invested in 1 share Vermont & Massachusetts R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each .	100 00
	<u>\$10,450 00</u>

CHARLOTTE HARRIS FUND. — Bequest of CHARLOTTE HARRIS, late of Boston, the object of which is stated in the following extract from her will:

"I give to the Charlestown Public Library \$10,000 to be invested on interest, which interest is to be applied to the purchase of books published before 1850. I also give to said Public Library my own private library, and the portrait of my grandfather, Richard Devens." Bequest accepted by City Council, July 31, 1877.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for .	<u>\$10,000 00</u>
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THOMAS B. HARRIS FUND. — Bequest of THOMAS B. HARRIS, late of Charlestown, for the benefit of the Charlestown Public Library. Received April, 1884.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for .	<u>\$1,000 00</u>
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SCHOLFIELD FUND. — Bequest of ARTHUR SCHOLFIELD, who died in New York, January 17, 1883. The interest to be paid to certain heirs during their lives, and then to be used for the purchase of books of permanent value. The last heir, Joseph Scholfield, died November 18, 1889, and by his will bequeathed to the City of Boston the sum of \$11,800, which represents the income of said fund, received by him up to the time of his death, to be added to the fund given by his brother.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for .	\$50,000 00
" " " " " " " " .	11,800 00
	<u>\$61,800 00</u>

GREEN FUND. — Gifts from Dr. SAMUEL A. GREEN, of Boston, of \$2,000, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books relating to American history.

Invested in one City of Boston Five per cent. Bond, for .	\$1,000 00
" " " " Four " " " .	500 00
" " " " Three " " " .	500 00
	<u>\$2,000 00</u>

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH LIBRARY TRUST FUND. — Gift of a citizen of South Boston, the income of which is to be expended for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received September, 1879.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for .	<u>\$100 00</u>
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CHARLES GREELY LORING MEMORIAL FUND. — This is a gift from the family of Charles Greely Loring, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books for the West End Branch. Received January, 1896.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$500 00

CHARLES MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND. — Received from the estate of Charles Mead the amount of his legacy, to constitute the "CHARLES MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND," for the promotion of the objects of the Public Library, in such manner as the government of said Library shall deem best, and so far as the government shall deem consistent with the objects of the Library, to be used for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received October, 1896.

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Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$50,000 00

BRADLEE FUND. — A bequest of the Rev. CALEB DAVIS BRADLEE, D.D., of Boston, to the Boston Public Library. Received November, 1897.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.

Bond, for \$1,000 00

HENRY SARGENT CODMAN MEMORIAL FUND. — This is a contribution from the friends of the late HENRY SARGENT CODMAN, to be used to perpetuate the memory of Mr. Codman by the purchase of books upon landscape gardening. Received January, 1898.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent

Bond, for \$2,800 00

Cash in City Treasury, January 31, 1901 54 41

\$2,854 41

FORD FUND. — A bequest of DANIEL SHARP FORD to the Public Library of the City of Boston. Received June, 1900.

Invested in one City of Boston Three per cent. Bond, for . \$6,000 00

CUTTER FUND. — A bequest of ABRAM E. CUTTER, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books and for binding for the Abram E. Cutter collection.

Invested in one City of Boston Three per cent. Bond, for . \$4,000 00

LEWIS FUND. — A bequest of MRS. JOHN A. LEWIS for the purchase of such old and rare books as shall be fitly selected to augment the collection known as the John A. Lewis Library, to be known as the Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.
Bond, for \$5,000 00

BILLINGS FUND — A bequest of ROBERT CHARLES BILLINGS. "This sum to constitute a permanent fund for said Library, to be called the Robert Charles Billings Fund, the income only to be used for the purpose of the purchase of books for said Library."

Invested in City of Boston Three and one half per cent.
bonds \$100,000 00

RECAPITULATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

Robert Charles Billings Fund	\$100,000 00
Scholfield Fund	61,800 00
Bates Fund	50,000 00
Todd Fund	50,000 00
Phillips Fund	20,000 00
Treadwell Fund	10,487 69
Phillips Fund	10,000 00
Bowditch Fund	10,000 00
Charlotte Harris Fund	10,000 00
Abbott Lawrence Fund	10,000 00
Artz Fund	10,000 00
Ford Fund	6,000 00
Twentieth Regiment Memorial Fund	5,000 00
Pierce Fund	5,000 00
Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund	5,000 00
Townsend Fund	4,000 00
Ticknor Fund	4,000 00
Cutter Fund	4,000 00
Codman Memorial Fund	2,854 41
Charles Mead Fund	2,500 00
Green Fund	2,000 00
Bigelow Fund	1,000 00
Thomas B. Harris Fund	1,000 00
Franklin Club Fund	1,000 00
John Boyle O'Reilly Memorial Fund	1,000 00
Bradlee Fund	1,000 00
Edward Lawrence Fund	500 00
Charles Greely Loring Memorial Fund	500 00
South Boston Branch Library Trust Fund	100 00
	<u>\$388,742 10</u>

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS, 1892-1904.

	1892-93	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-1901	1901-1902	1902-1903	1903-1904
EAST BOSTON.												
Salaries	\$2,588 49	\$2,528 49	\$2,835 31	\$2,814 68	\$2,891 92	\$2,849 07	\$3,089 05	\$3,358 21	\$3,353 69	\$3,496 09	\$3,619 07	\$3,995 11
Books and Periodicals,	513 79	288 87	359 85	842 14	920 38	763 00	848 61	1,016 76	1,122 47	1,020 76	862 50	1,086 16
Expense.....	757 05	764 83	621 15	609 45	709 53	713 06	843 69	725 74	802 54	1,709 97	909 56	869 67
	\$3,859 33	\$3,582 19	\$3,816 31	\$4,266 27	\$4,521 83	\$4,325 13	\$4,789 35	\$4,998 71	\$5,278 70	\$6,226 82	\$5,391 13	\$5,943 94
SOUTH BOSTON.												
Salaries	\$3,389 11	\$2,998 30	\$3,271 93	\$3,249 45	\$3,498 40	\$3,626 70	\$3,681 64	\$3,918 48	\$3,991 71	\$3,722 60	\$3,610 21	\$3,747 99
Books and Periodicals,	783 56	578 28	771 37	898 75	1,819 38	873 82	876 70	862 98	1,057 78	1,073 68	1,159 88	1,628 09
Expense.....	3,054 57	3,328 14	3,142 26	3,624 76	3,804 63	3,178 25	3,102 49	3,125 78	2,858 11	2,673 60	2,708 85	2,118 04
	\$7,227 24	\$6,897 67	\$7,185 56	\$7,772 96	\$9,122 41	\$7,678 27	\$7,660 83	\$7,897 24	\$7,907 55	\$7,469 88	\$7,478 44	\$7,494 12
ROXBURY.												
Salaries	\$3,382 80	\$3,121 85	\$3,262 95	\$3,161 55	\$3,447 72	\$3,475 98	\$3,390 47	\$3,518 40	\$3,658 76	\$3,824 15	\$4,167 45	\$4,142 72
*Books and Periodicals,	774 26	396 77	494 49	658 42	1,382 09	436 75	9 06	10	5 22			
Expense.....	2,310 20	2,957 53	2,526 12	3,000 15	2,678 90	2,971 12	2,745 09	2,675 95	2,615 49	2,709 91	2,503 28	2,451 18
	\$6,466 76	\$6,476 15	\$6,283 56	\$6,820 12	\$7,468 71	\$6,883 85	\$6,134 61	\$6,254 45	\$6,279 47	\$6,534 06	\$6,670 73	\$6,593 85
CHARLESTOWN.												
Salaries	\$2,608 88	\$2,201 90	\$2,596 88	\$2,397 53	\$3,008 51	\$2,845 22	\$2,809 99	\$3,394 55	\$3,575 55	\$3,674 82	\$3,877 83	\$3,659 77
Books and Periodicals,	689 15	886 00	428 64	835 91	1,256 10	646 11	520 41	277 94	1,480 60	1,535 85	833 82	1,255 72
Expense.....	974 89	1,105 85	788 05	913 62	1,035 78	835 24	913 31	808 56	848 47	1,121 21	833 16	941 69
	\$4,272 87	\$3,093 25	\$3,806 57	\$4,147 06	\$5,300 39	\$4,346 57	\$4,243 71	\$4,476 05	\$5,854 62	\$6,331 39	\$5,043 81	\$5,857 18

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BRIGHTON.												
Salaries	\$1,738 83	\$1,687 77	\$1,872 00	\$1,898 00	\$2,040 75	\$2,117 97	\$2,260 38	\$2,430 44	\$2,511 46	\$2,632 55	\$2,823 09	\$3,205 49
Books and Periodicals,	172 61	128 80	254 54	741 00	1,063 73	762 22	543 95	638 01	940 98	846 81	723 59	1,170 56
Expense	778 21	1,048 23	584 80	592 89	1,218 05	844 74	1,986 18	608 08	1,714 58	841 56	960 55	2,986 52
	\$2,709 70	\$2,863 80	\$2,711 34	\$3,231 89	\$4,322 53	\$3,714 93	\$4,790 51	\$3,676 53	\$5,167 02	\$4,320 92	\$4,776 23	\$7,362 57
DORCHESTER.												
Salaries	\$1,932 46	\$1,918 94	\$2,067 41	\$2,211 16	\$2,691 33	\$2,663 31	\$2,767 01	\$2,728 23	\$3,005 95	\$3,144 89	\$3,457 06	\$3,436 12
Books and Periodicals,	492 04	331 33	464 05	808 03	1,310 70	704 82	580 92	659 57	878 52	914 95	808 99	1,019 48
Expense	708 60	632 50	488 00	700 25	687 57	661 06	634 39	658 88	1,002 32	675 86	610 21	505 06
	\$3,058 10	\$2,882 77	\$3,019 46	\$3,717 44	\$4,689 60	\$4,029 21	\$3,962 32	\$4,046 78	\$4,886 79	\$4,735 50	\$4,874 28	\$4,960 66
SOUTH END.												
Salaries	\$2,351 23	\$1,869 93	\$2,127 27	\$2,239 76	\$2,344 25	\$2,352 67	\$2,405 67	\$2,505 83	\$2,647 16	\$2,646 60	\$2,784 47	\$2,827 53
Books and Periodicals,	733 67	538 01	467 74	574 76	1,254 04	738 20	534 24	633 54	884 33	849 58	605 93	813 77
Expense	533 51	1,128 38	684 28	537 32	465 21	689 96	911 36	406 17	688 50	920 60	889 41	897 87
	\$3,619 11	\$3,536 32	\$3,279 29	\$3,351 84	\$4,063 50	\$3,780 83	\$3,851 27	\$3,545 54	\$4,214 99	\$4,416 78	\$4,379 81	\$4,539 17
JAMAICA PLAIN.												
Salaries	\$1,974 97	\$1,677 67	\$1,943 57	\$2,023 52	\$2,089 95	\$2,121 85	\$2,156 42	\$2,239 90	\$2,366 11	\$2,472 57	\$2,630 22	\$2,963 60
Books and Periodicals,	667 83	263 37	349 96	723 58	1,174 27	763 37	605 56	609 10	859 95	796 59	649 04	765 38
Expense	785 11	1,023 75	839 10	702 25	836 26	841 30	837 94	759 09	894 24	911 23	636 02	849 41
	\$3,427 91	\$2,964 79	\$3,132 63	\$3,449 35	\$4,110 48	\$3,736 52	\$3,599 94	\$3,608 09	\$4,120 30	\$4,180 39	\$3,905 28	\$4,578 39
NORTH END.												
Salaries	\$1,331 50	\$1,339 00	\$1,529 41	\$658 83 (6 mos.)								
Books and Periodicals,	128 66	143 24	122 35	11 38								
Expense	665 59	752 02	618 19	412 59								
	\$2,125 75	\$2,239 26	\$2,269 95	\$1,062 80								

* Books added to this branch paid for by the Trustees of the Fellowes Athenaeum are not included above.

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS.— Continued.

	1892-93	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-1901	1901-1902	1902-1903	1903-1904
MT. PLEASANT AVE.												
Salaries.....									\$173 83	\$421 83	\$456 00	\$448 00
Periodicals.....									23 95	142 78	72 93	89 03
Expense.....									106 25 (6 mos.)	114 55	121 69	131 88
HARVARD STREET.									\$304 03	\$679 16	\$650 62	\$618 91
Expense.....	\$68 63	\$46 40	\$329 48									
CRESCENT AVENUE.												
Expense.....	\$53 58	\$326 85	\$329 48	\$463 80	\$393 15	\$476 08	\$399 61	\$351 20	\$473 12	\$472 34	\$435 69	\$445 72
UPHAM'S CORNER.												
Expense.....					\$401 06 (9 mos.)	\$673 09	\$643 77	\$591 43	\$625 07	\$577 23	\$535 25	\$619 95
WARREN STREET.												
Expense.....					\$379 32 (8 mos.)	\$677 18	\$649 56	\$673 04	\$841 76	\$883 75	\$684 73	\$632 08
NORTH BRIGHTON.												
Salaries.....		\$28 00	\$364 00	\$364 00	\$371 00	\$393 00	\$392 00	\$392 00	\$392 00	\$373 83	\$381 50	\$392 00
Books and Periodicals,		71 30	78 65	255 43	92 70	83 30	87 00	74 70	78 25	112 50	102 44	129 52
Expense.....		14 21	600 70	455 52	565 31	633 07	545 47	627 93	568 51	632 28	653 07	684 39
		\$113 51	\$1,043 35	\$1,074 95	\$1,028 91	\$1,108 37	\$1,024 47	\$1,094 63	\$1,038 76	\$1,118 11	\$1,137 01	\$1,155 91

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

WEST END.	Salaries	\$529 32 (4 mos.)	\$4,462 20	\$4,622 82	\$4,300 66	\$4,726 80	\$5,062 24	\$5,423 47	\$5,777 21	\$5,674 92
	Books and Periodicals,	403 80	1,236 20	704 63	602 66	717 41	1,010 59	902 69	1,203 03	1,159 81
	Expense.....	1 50	2,260 28	2,225 63	2,439 47	2,135 04	2,682 65	2,688 99	2,879 74	3,266 62
		\$934 62	\$7,958 68	\$7,553 08	\$7,342 79	\$7,639 25	\$8,755 48	\$9,015 15	\$9,859 98	\$10,101 35
B'WAY EXTENSION.	Salaries		\$183 00	\$523 93	\$669 15	\$838 16	\$986 17	\$951 04	\$895 87	\$936 70
	Books and Periodicals,		682 13	513 06	499 12	350 96	440 23	595 08	434 29	502 52
	Expense.....		483 23	1,220 92	1,166 70	1,179 28	1,060 21	1,252 10	1,237 81	1,047 32
			\$1,348 36	\$2,262 91	\$2,334 97	* \$2,388 38	* \$2,468 61	* \$2,798 22	\$2,567 97	\$2,436 54
ROXBURY CROSSING.	Salaries				\$442 13	\$470 54	\$487 00	\$455 00	\$517 06	\$620 85
	Books and Periodicals,							140 90	76 40	38 08
	Expense.....			\$166 34	164 47	144 15	486 51	808 65	882 42	894 52
				\$166 34 (11 mos.)	\$606 60	\$614 69	\$973 51	\$1,404 55	\$1,455 88	\$1,553 45
BOYLSTON STATION.	Expense.....			\$88 30 (8 mos.)	\$516 05	\$491 24	\$476 42	\$513 64	\$547 58	\$499 18
SCHOOL-HOUSES.	Expense.....			\$47 52	\$93 25	\$85 24	\$18 37	\$19 27	\$42 51	\$144 17
ENGINE-HOUSES, ETC.	Expense.....									
				\$71 41	\$98 10	\$87 62	\$105 79	\$136 33	\$208 64	\$209 82

* The total covers the payments amounting to \$587.79 made from the special appropriation for "Broadway Extension Improvements."

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS.—Continued.

	1892-93	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-1901	1901-1902	1902-1903	1903-1904
MT. PLEASANT AVE.												
Salaries.....									\$173 83	\$421 83	\$456 00	\$448 00
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Expense.....									106 25 (6 mos.)	114 55	121 69	131 88
HARVARD STREET.												
Expense.....	\$68 63	\$46 40	\$329 48						\$304 03	\$679 16	\$650 62	\$618 91
CRESCENT AVENUE.												
Expense.....	\$53 58	\$326 85	\$329 48	\$463 80	\$393 15	\$476 08	\$399 61	\$351 20	\$473 12	\$472 34	\$435 69	\$445 72
UPHAM'S CORNER.												
Expense.....					\$401 06 (9 mos.)	\$673 09	\$643 77	\$591 43	\$625 07	\$577 28	\$535 25	\$619 95
WARREN STREET.												
Expense.....					\$379 32 (8 mos.)	\$677 18	\$649 54	\$673 04	\$841 76	\$883 75	\$664 73	\$623 08
NORTH BRIGHTON.												
Salaries.....		\$28 00	\$364 00	\$364 00	\$371 00	\$392 00	\$392 00	\$392 00	\$392 00	\$573 33	\$381 50	\$392 00
Books and Periodicals,		71 30	78 65	255 43	92 70	83 30	87 00	74 70	78 25	112 50	102 44	129 52
Expense.....		14 21	600 70	455 52	565 21	633 07	545 47	627 93	568 51	632 28	653 07	634 39
		\$113 51	\$1,043 35	\$1,074 95	\$1,028 91	\$1,108 37	\$1,024 47	\$1,094 63	\$1,038 76	\$1,118 11	\$1,137 01	\$1,155 91

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

WEST END.	Salaries	\$4,463 20	\$4,622 82	\$4,300 66	\$4,736 80	\$5,062 24	\$5,423 47	\$5,777 21	\$5,674 92
	Books and Periodicals,	1,226 20	704 63	602 66	717 41	1,010 59	902 69	1,203 03	1,159 81
	Expense.....	2,290 28	2,225 63	2,489 47	2,126 04	2,683 65	2,688 99	2,879 74	2,286 62
B'WAY EXTENSION.		\$7,968 68	\$7,553 08	\$7,242 79	\$7,689 25	\$8,755 48	\$9,015 15	\$9,859 98	\$10,101 35
	Salaries	\$183 00	\$528 93	\$669 16	\$838 16	\$936 17	\$951 04	\$886 87	\$986 70
	Books and Periodicals,	682 13	513 06	499 12	350 98	440 23	595 06	434 29	502 52
ROXBURY CROSSING.	Expense.....	483 23	1,220 92	1,168 70	1,179 26	1,060 21	1,252 10	1,237 81	1,047 52
		\$1,348 36	\$2,263 91	\$2,334 97	* \$2,368 38	* \$2,466 61	* \$2,798 23	\$2,567 97	\$2,486 54
	Salaries			\$442 13	\$470 54	\$487 00	\$455 00	\$517 06	\$620 85
BOYLSTON STATION.	Books and Periodicals,						140 90	76 40	38 08
	Expense.....		\$166 34	164 47	144 16	466 51	808 65	862 42	894 52
			\$166 34 (11 mos.)	\$606 60	\$614 69	\$973 51	\$1,404 56	\$1,455 88	\$1,553 45
SCHOOL-HOUSES.	Expense.....		\$88 30 (3 mos.)	\$516 05	\$491 24	\$476 42	\$513 64	\$547 58	\$489 18
	Expense.....		\$47 52	\$98 25	\$85 24	\$18 37	\$19 27	\$42 51	\$144 17
ENGINE-HOUSES, ETC.									
	Expense.....		\$71 41	\$98 10	\$87 62	\$105 79	\$136 33	\$206 64	\$209 82

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EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS.— *Concluded.*

	1892-93	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-1901	1901-1902	1902-1903	1903-1904
UNION PARK STREET.												
Salaries							\$48 75 (5 weeks)	\$569 50	\$578 00	\$584 67	\$588 50	\$579 33
Books and Periodicals,										115 64	41 34	11 16
Expense.....							28	111 07	117 12	154 37	193 44	158 03
							\$49 01	\$680 57	\$685 12	\$854 68	\$826 28	\$748 52
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.												
Books and Periodicals,										\$65 85	\$53 35	\$27 36
Expense.....									\$148 62	414 82	635 83	784 18
									\$148 62	\$490 67	\$749 18	\$811 54
ANDREW SQUARE.												
Salaries									\$62 67	\$608 00	\$681 21	\$656 00
Books and Periodicals,									286 84	88 03	47 99	32 31
Expense									1,418 15	307 51	349 42	211 88
									\$1,742 66	\$1,003 54	\$1,078 62	\$900 19
ORIENT HEIGHTS.												
Salaries										\$831 17	\$586 58	\$578 00
Books and Periodicals, ...										1,292 70	40 07	39 83
Expense										475 47	541 04	490 06
										\$2,099 84 (8 mos.)	\$1,167 69	\$1,107 99

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

[illegible]

PLACED ON THE SHELVES FEBRUARY 1, 1903, TO JANUARY 31, 1904.

	Placed on the Shelves.	Condemned, missing, transferred.	Net Gain.
Central Library.....	24,194	4,545	19,649
Central Library, Duplicate room.....	2,194	13,454	loss 11,260
Brighton branch.....	1,150	814	336
Charlestown branch.....	1,175	976	199
Dorchester branch.....	997	460	537
East Boston branch.....	1,199	533	666
Jamaica Plain branch.....	685	197	488
Roxbury branch, city collection.....	25	343	loss 318
Roxbury branch, Fellowes Athenæum...	1,185	373	812
South Boston branch.....	1,747	2,093	loss 346
South End branch.....	677	278	399
West End branch.....	1,057	474	583
West Roxbury branch	425	57	368
Lower Mills reading room.....	6	.....	6
Roslindale reading room	558	31	527
South End reading room	13	.....	13
Mattapan reading room	3	.....	3
Mt. Bowdoin reading room.....	94	38	56
North Brighton reading room	18	24	loss 6
Mt. Pleasant reading room.....	12	.....	12
Broadway Extension reading room.....	515	524	loss 9
Roxbury Crossing delivery station.....	29	12	17
Ward Nine delivery station.....	12	4	8
Industrial School reading room.....	8	1	7
Andrew Square reading room.....	5	8	loss 3
Orient Heights reading room	18	1	17
North Street reading room.....	228	9	219
Total.....	38,229	25,249	12,980

	1882	1894	1895	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-1901	1901-1902	1902-1903	1903-1904
Patent library.....	3,142	5,531	5,733	5,971	6,287	6,666	7,045	7,373	7,783	8,044	8,365
Bowditch library.....	3,234	6,003	6,077	6,192	6,279	6,349	6,439	6,682	6,788	6,876	7,009
Parker library.....	12,363	13,819	13,820	13,845	13,848	13,854	13,865	13,866	13,869	13,862	13,866
Prince library.....	2,274	12,045	2,045	2,045	2,045	2,047	2,049	2,049	2,048	2,048	2,050
Ticknor library.....	5,463	6,086	6,149	6,165	6,172	6,209	6,224	6,274	6,310	6,340	6,366
Barton library.....	13,487	13,624	13,627	13,491	13,491	13,491	13,493	13,499	13,499	13,520	13,543
Franklin library.....	240	565	578	582	591	598	603	616	620	627	641
Thayer library.....	883	5,383	5,384	5,385	5,385	5,388	5,396	5,387	5,368	5,389	5,391
John A. Lewis library.....		679	679	679	679	681	681	682	680	683	683
Gilbert library.....		422	422	422	422	422	422	422	422	422	422
Tosti library (1869, 129 vols.).....	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129
Hunt library (1877, 669 vols.).....	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	669
John Adams library.....		2,819	2,819	2,819	2,819	2,819	2,819	3,019	3,019	3,019	3,019
Allen A. Brown library.....		6,382	6,990	7,671	7,745	7,874	8,181	8,644	8,832	9,189	9,498
Chamberlain library.....		150	150	150	150	150	150	150	424	424	424
Military library.....		308	315	321	595	668	711	891	875	1,075	1,221
U. S. Congressional docs.....			3,629	3,763	3,894	4,043	4,187	4,423	4,640	4,760	4,950
Great Britain Parl. papers.....			6,476	6,584	6,696	6,702	6,910	6,928	7,038	7,048	7,143
Galatea library.....						1,184	1,389	1,569	1,762	1,912	2,058
Codman library.....						696	699	714	730	752	771
Artz library.....						624	690	898	1,237	1,377	1,784
Newspaper room.....						4,559	5,397	5,746	6,001	6,122	6,329
Browning collection..						328	329	404	435	439	448
Statistical department.....						343	332	6,049	8,524	9,617	10,756
Charlotte Harris collection.....								4,301	4,537	4,557	4,622

¹ Actual enumeration of original Prince library. Account is now made elsewhere of additions purchased by the city for this collection.
² There has been no loss in the Barton library, but a correction of an error of 186 previously made.
³ By recount.

APPENDIX V.

CLASSIFICATION.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

As reported by Custodians of branches January 31, 1904.

	Brighton.	Charlestown.	Dorchester.	East Boston.	Jamaica Plain.	Roxbury.		South Boston.	South End.	West End.
						Branch.	Fellowes Athenæum.			
Reference books.....	867	1,433	891	415	426	184	1,229	415	342	575
Genealogy and heraldry,	12	6	1	23	5	35	74	3	5	3
Biography	1,445	1,553	1,462	1,193	1,335	939	2,570	1,265	1,565	1,320
History	1,582	2,363	1,459	1,378	1,249	738	3,005	1,379	1,357	1,300
Fine arts, archæology...	306	351	344	278	342	148	609	378	318	287
Geography, travels.....	1,039	986	985	766	804	626	1,611	885	808	890
Language.....	97	80	85	70	98	45	91	70	76	135
Literature	1,728	1,679	1,481	1,448	1,304	957	4,121	1,441	1,466	1,312
Medicine, hygiene.....	93	74	97	92	72	61	280	110	87	85
Natural science.....	567	456	454	401	467	198	1,080	487	480	620
Philosophy, ethics, edu- cation.....	315	222	216	184	214	132	369	229	232	260
Religion, theology.....	308	443	215	170	210	244	1,168	264	229	800
Sociology.....	212	154	125	126	140	52	401	138	132	240
Law.....	16	19	8	16	7	5	74	21	23	
Useful and industrial arts	303	211	243	214	242	114	399	238	205	330
Amusements, games, sports	80	74	79	74	75	56	50	80	75	100
Fiction.....	4,728	4,366	5,526	3,883	4,057	3,846	1,887	4,342	4,108	2,400
Books for the young.....	1,947	1,865	2,424	2,213	1,876	788	1,606	2,191	1,624	1,900
Bound periodicals.....	865	1,462	1,277	584	1,208	1,476	3,180	1,501	886	600
Unclassified.....	.....	12,177	1,304	137	336	509	.....	133	131	.....
Total.....	16,010	29,974	18,176	13,665	14,467	11,103	23,814	15,670	14,149	13,400

CLASSIFICATION OF HOLDERS OF "LIVE CARDS"
JANUARY 31, 1904.
BY SEX AND OCCUPATION.

CLASSES.	Permanent Residents.	¹ Non-residents.
MALES.		
<i>Over 21 years of age.</i>		
Professional classes.....	2,280	140
Teachers.....	870	172
Students.....	1,490	1,008
Business men.....	6,994	124
Unemployed.....	1,992	380
Laborers.....	285	6
<i>Under 21 years of age.</i>		
Clerks.....	1,388	98
Office and errand boys.....	789	4
Unemployed.....	292	18
Pupils of Latin and High schools.....	1,276	9
Pupils of Grammar schools.....	8,978	12
Other students.....	244	47
FEMALES.		
<i>Over 21 years of age.</i>		
Professional classes.....	381	98
Teachers.....	1,854	213
Students.....	1,798	1,510
Business women.....	4,291	191
Married.....	7,773	180
Single, unemployed.....	8,876	563
<i>Under 21 years of age.</i>		
Clerks.....	1,791	81
Errand girls.....	468	2
Unemployed.....	1,492	94
Pupils of Latin and High schools.....	1,261	11
Pupils of Grammar schools.....	8,993	31
Other students.....	247	53
Totals.....	65,093	5,045

¹ Including persons temporarily sojourning in Boston.

N.B.—Of the 2,998 teachers' cards issued prior to February 1, 1904, 609 are live cards; of these, 514 are held by permanent residents, in addition to their ordinary cards (not included in permanent residents' column above), and 93 are held by non-residents (which are included in non-residents' column above).

Of the 892 special privilege cards issued prior to February 1, 1904, 259 are live cards; 192 are held by permanent residents, and 67 are held by non-residents.

BY WARDS.

WARD NO.	No. of Card-holders.	Population, Census of 1900.	Percentage Card-holders.	WARD NO.	No. of Card-holders.	Population, Census of 1900.	Percentage Card-holders.
1.....	1,498	22,832	.0656	14.....	1,991	21,458	.0931
2.....	1,878	22,924	.0821	15.....	1,864	19,700	.0946
3.....	1,102	14,564	.0756	16.....	2,019	20,017	.1005
4.....	1,184	12,248	.0969	17.....	2,190	25,038	.0874
5.....	1,106	12,840	.0861	18.....	2,204	22,401	.0935
6.....	1,892	20,546	.0920	19.....	2,071	27,178	.0762
7.....	1,561	14,782	.1056	20.....	4,276	22,556	.1312
8.....	4,068	28,217	.1411	21.....	4,229	22,808	.1796
9.....	3,002	24,533	.1221	22.....	2,898	25,610	.1129
10.....	2,142	22,142	.0920	23.....	2,981	22,637	.1261
11.....	4,816	19,275	.2496	24.....	3,740	27,126	.1378
12.....	5,132	25,841	.2158	25.....	2,982	19,279	.1546
13.....	1,576	22,835	.0686	Total.....	70,128	560,892	.1250

Total number of application blanks, borrowers' cards, certificates, etc., filled in, and filed alphabetically each year since the present numerical record of borrowers was commenced on February 1, 1899:

1899-1900	.	.	.	.	.	58,193
1900-1901	.	.	.	.	.	67,305
1901-1902	.	.	.	.	.	76,394
1902-1903	.	.	.	.	.	71,406
1903-1904	.	.	.	.	.	81,881
Total	.	.	.	.	.	<u>355,179</u>

APPENDIX VII.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.

HOME USE ONLY.

	Total Circulation. Home Use.		From Central Library through Branches and Stations. Included in Central Library Circulation, "B."		From Branches through Stations. Included in Branch Circulation	
	1902- 1903.	1903- 1904.	1902- 1903.	1903- 1904.	1902- 1903.	1903- 1904.
Central Library:						
A, direct.....	814,353	805,172				
B, through branches and stations.....	120,542	113,509				
Brighton	42,213	37,965	984	891		
Charlestown.....	55,322	53,442	794	1,038		
Dorchester.....	66,130	61,420	702	715		
East Boston.....	80,009	81,507	1,860	1,973		
Jamaica Plain.....	56,552	56,571	1,333	1,290		
Roxbury.....	87,735	85,583	705	695		
South Boston.....	100,182	100,417	851	929		
South End.....	88,404	85,586	1,173	1,260		
West End.....	184,495	183,456	3,453	3,023		
West Roxbury.....	28,200	28,087	1,414	1,415		
Station A.....	6,520	7,086	1,715	1,594	2 378	2 424
B.....	39,700	40,961	3,079	2,207		
C.....	7,353	10,973	1,148	1,884		
D.....	4,984	5,400	2,929	2,365		
E.....	10,081	9,300	2,457	2,138	2 874	2 505
F.....	17,790	19,250	4,403	3,947		
G.....	13,459	11,033	5,021	3,497	2 66	2 29
H.....	10,379	9,030	4,291	3,840	2 706	2 447
J.....	11,142	10,761	5,657	5,265		
K.....	5,650	.....	1,429			
L.....	5,984	5,773	1,757	1,901		
<i>Carried forward</i>	1,307,085	1,277,232	47,305	41,866	2,024	1,405

APPENDIX VII. — *Concluded.*

	Total Circulation. Home Use.		From Central Library through Branches and Stations. Included in Central Library Circulation "B."		From Branches through Stations. Included in Branch Circulation	
	1902- 1903.	1903- 1904.	1902- 1903.	1903- 1904.	1902- 1903.	1903- 1904.
<i>Brought forward....</i>	1,307,085	1,277,232	47,305	41,866	2,024	1,405
Station M.....	9,750	9,609	3,194	3,403		
N.....	17,896	16,157	6,575	6,278		
P.....	29,491	27,420	2,528	2,894		
Q.....	14,799	16,078	5,180	5,317		
R.....	14,471	13,222	5,107	4,452	1,977	1,782
S.....	15,267	15,696	5,080	3,960		
T.....	11,736	10,758	4,418	3,290		
U.....	20,832	22,052	7,422	6,290		
W.....	9,783	8,767	15,227	13,946		
Y.....	8,450	7,591	4,512	4,086		
Z.....	9,896	8,336	1,678	2,411	11	
22.....		4,069		1,314		
Cottage Place.....	909	1,050				
Franklin Park.....	676	3,582	174	938		
Guild St. Elizabeth.....	1,321	1,564				
House of Reformation...	3,825	2,125	154	143		
Parental School.....	1,085	757				
Schools.....	11,671	17,972				
Back Bay P. O.....			1 100			
Engine-houses.....			1 9,800	1 9,650		
Institutions, etc.....			1 2,594	1 3,321		
Total.....	1,489,083	1,464,037	120,548	113,509	4,012	3,197

¹ Number sent on deposit. Number used on premises not recorded.

² Included in Dorchester Branch circulation.

³ " " Brighton " "

⁴ " " Roxbury " "

⁵ " " South Boston " "

APPENDIX VIII.

TRUSTEES FOR FIFTY-TWO YEARS.

The Hon. Edward Everett was President of the Board of Trustees from 1852 to 1864; George Ticknor in 1865; William W. Greenough, from 1866 to April, 1888; from May 7, 1888, to May 12, 1888, Prof. Henry W. Haynes; Samuel A. B. Abbott, May 12, 1888, to April 30, 1895; Hon. F. O. Prince, October 8, 1895, to May 8, 1899; Hon. Solomon Lincoln has served since May 12, 1899.

The Board for 1852 was a preliminary organization; that for 1853 made what is called the first annual report. At first it consisted of one alderman and one common councilman and five citizens at large until 1867, when a revised ordinance made it to consist of one alderman, two common councilmen, and six citizens at large, two of whom retired, unless reëlected, each year, while the members from the City Council were elected yearly. In 1878 the organization of the Board was changed to include one alderman, one councilman, and five citizens at large, as before 1867; and in 1885, by the provisions of the amended city charter, the representation of the City Government upon the Board by an alderman and a councilman was abolished, leaving the Board as at present, consisting of five citizens at large, appointed by the Mayor.

Citizens at large in SMALL CAPITALS.

ABBOTT, SAMUEL A. B., 1879-95.
 Allen, James B., 1852-53.
 APPLETON, THOMAS G., 1852-57.
 Barnes, Joseph H., 1871-72.
 BENTON, JOSIAH H., JR., 1894-1903.
 BIGELOW, HON. JOHN P., 1852-68.
 BOWDITCH, HENRY I., M.D., 1865-68.
 BOWDITCH, HENRY P., M.D., 1894-1902.
 BOYLE, THOMAS F., 1902-1903.
 Bradlee, John T., 1869-70.
 Bradt, Herman D., 1872-73.
 Braman, Jarvis D., 1868-69.
 BRAMAN, JARVIS D., 1869-72.
 Brown, J. Coffin Jones, 1861-62.
 Burditt, Charles A., 1873-76.
 Carpenter, George O., 1870-71.
 CARR, SAMUEL, 1895-96.
 CHASE, GEORGE B., 1876-85.
 Clapp, William W., Jr., 1864-66.
 Clark, John M., 1855-56.

Clark, John T., 1873-78.
 CLARKE, JAMES FREEMAN, D.D., 1878-88.
 Coe, Henry F., 1878.
 Crane, Samuel D., 1860-61.
 CURTIS, DANIEL S., 1873-75.
 Dennie, George, 1858-60.
 DE NORMANDIE, JAMES, D.D., 1895-1903.
 Dickinson, M. F., Jr., 1871-72.
 Drake, Henry A., 1863-64.
 DWIGHT, THOMAS, M.D., 1899-1903.
 Erving, Edward S., 1852.
 EVERETT, HON. EDWARD, 1852-64.
 Flynn, James J., 1883.
 Frost, Oliver, 1854-55; 1856-58.
 FROTHINGHAM, RICHARD, LL.D., 1875-79.
 Gaffield, Thomas, 1867-68.
 GREEN, SAMUEL A., M.D., 1868-78.
 GREENOUGH, WILLIAM W., 1856-88.
 Guild, Curtis, 1876-77; 1878-79.
 Harris, William G., 1869-70.

Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1858-59.	Pope, Richard, 1877-78.
HAYNES, PROF. HENRY W., 1880-95.	Pratt, Charles E., 1880-82.
HILLARD, HON. GEORGE S., 1872-75; 1876-77.	PRINCE, HON. FREDERICK O., 1888-99.
Howes, Osborne, Jr., 1877-78.	PUTNAM, GEORGE, D.D., 1868-77.
Ingalls, Melville E., 1870-71.	Reed, Sampson, 1852-53.
Jackson, Patrick T., 1864-65.	RICHARDS, WILLIAM R., 1889-95.
Jenkins, Edward J., 1885.	Sanger, Hon. George P., 1860-61.
Keith, James M., 1868-70.	Sears, Philip H., 1859-60.
Kimball, David P., 1874-76.	Seaver, Hon. Benjamin, 1852.
Lawrence, James, 1852.	Shepard, Hon. Harvey N., 1878-79.
Lee, Hon. John H., 1884-85.	SHURTLEFF, HON. NATHANIEL B., 1852-68.
Lewis, Weston, 1867-68.	Stebbins, Solomon B., 1882-83.
LEWIS, WESTON, 1868-79.	Story, Joseph, 1855-56; 1865-67.
LEWIS, WINSLOW, 1867.	THOMAS, BENJAMIN F., LL.D., 1877-78.
LINCOLN, HON. SOLOMON, 1897-1903.	TICKNOR, GEORGE, LL.D., 1852-66.
Little, Samuel, 1871-73.	Tyler, John S., 1863-64; 1866-67.
Messinger, George W., 1855.	WALKER, FRANCIS A., LL.D., 1896.
Morse, Godfrey, 1883-84.	Warren, George W., 1852-54.
MORTON, HON. ELLIS W., 1870-73.	Washburn, Frederick L., 1857-58.
Munroe, Abel B., 1854.	WHIPPLE, EDWIN P., 1868-70.
Newton, Jeremiah L., 1867-68.	Whitmore, William H., 1882-83.
Niles, Stephen R., 1870-71.	WHITMORE, WILLIAM H., 1885-88.
O'Brien, Hon. Hugh, 1879-82.	Whitney, Daniel A., 1862-63.
Pease, Frederick, 1872-73.	Whitten, Charles V., 1883-85.
Perkins, William E., 1873-74.	Wilson, Elisha T., M.D., 1861-63.
Perry, Lyman, 1852.	Wilson, George, 1852.
PIERCE, PHINEAS, 1888-94.	WINSOR, JUSTIN, LL.D., 1867.
Plummer, Farnham, 1856-57.	Wolcott, Hon. Roger, 1879.
Pope, Benjamin, 1876-77.	Wright, Albert J., 1868-69.

LIBRARIANS.

1852 to date.

(From 1858 to 1877, the chief executive officer was entitled Superintendent.)

CAPEN, EDWARD, <i>Librarian</i> , May 13, 1852-December 16, 1874.
JEWETT, CHARLES C., <i>Superintendent</i> , 1858-January 9, 1868.
WINSOR, JUSTIN, LL.D., <i>Superintendent</i> , February 25, 1868-September 30, 1877.
GREEN, SAMUEL A., M.D., <i>Trustee, Acting Librarian</i> , October 1, 1877-September 30, 1878.
CHAMBERLAIN, MELLEN, LL.D., <i>Librarian</i> , October 1, 1878-September 30, 1890.
DWIGHT, THEODORE F., <i>Librarian</i> , April 13, 1892-April 30, 1894.
PUTNAM, HERBERT, <i>Librarian</i> , February 11, 1895-April 30, 1899.
WHITNEY, JAMES L., <i>Acting Librarian</i> , March 31, 1899-December 21, 1899, <i>Librarian</i> , December 22, 1899-January 31, 1903.
WADLIN, HORACE G., <i>Librarian</i> , February 1, 1903.

APPENDIX IX.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES FOR FIFTY-TWO YEARS.

The following have served on the Examining Committees for the years given. The names in *italics* are those of Trustees who have acted as chairmen of the various committees. The thirty-fourth year was from May 1 to December 31, 1885, a period of eight months, for which no Examining Committee was appointed.

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| Abbott, Hon. J. G., 1870. | Bowne, Prof. Borden P., 1896, 1897. |
| <i>Abbott, S. A. B.</i> , 1880, 1894. | Bradford, Charles F., 1868. |
| Adams, Brooks, 1894. | Bragg, Hon. Henry W., 1898, 1899. |
| Adams, Nehemiah, D.D., 1860. | Brewer, Thomas M., 1865. |
| Adams, William T., 1875. | Briggs, Frank H., 1903. |
| Alger, Rev. William R., 1870. | Brimmer, Hon. Martin, 1890, 1891. |
| Allen, Hon. Charles, 1899. | Brooks, Phillips, D.D., 1871. |
| Amory, Miss Anna S., 1890, 1891. | Brown, Allen A., 1894. |
| Andrew, Hon. John F., 1888. | Brown, Francis H., M.D., 1899, 1900. |
| Andrews, Augustus, 1892, 1893. | Browne, Alexander Porter, 1891. |
| Appleton, Hon. Nathan, 1854. | Browne, Causten, 1876. |
| Apthorp, William F., 1883, 1899, 1900. | Buckingham, Charles E., M.D., 1872. |
| Arnold, Howard P., 1881. | Burdett, Everett W., 1896, 1897. |
| Arnold, Miss Sarah L., 1902. | Burroughs, Rev. Henry, Jr., 1869. |
| Aspinwall, Col. Thomas, 1860. | Byrne, Very Rev. William, 1899, 1900. |
| Attwood, Gilbert, 1877. | Carpenter, Rev. Carlos C., 1901, 1902. |
| Babson, Thomas M., 1900, 1901. | Carr, Samuel, 1894. |
| Bailey, Edwin C., 1861. | Carruth, Herbert S., 1892. |
| Ball, Joshua D., 1861. | Chadwick, James R., M.D., 1877. |
| Bancroft, Robert H., 1894. | Chamberlain, Mellen, LL.D., 1894. |
| Bangs, Edward, 1887. | Chaney, Rev. George L., 1868. |
| Barnard, James M., 1866. | Chase, George B., 1876. |
| Barry, Rev. Richard J., 1895. | <i>Chase, George B.</i> , 1877, 1885. |
| Bartlett, Sidney, 1869. | Cheever, David W., M.D., 1894. |
| Bates, Hon. John L., 1896, 1897. | Cheever, Miss Helen, 1896, 1897. |
| Beebe, James M., 1858. | Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D., 1881. |
| Beecher, Edward, D.D., 1854. | <i>Clapp, William W., Jr.</i> , 1864. |
| Bellows, Mrs. John A., 1903. | Clarke, James Freeman, D.D., 1877. |
| Bent, Samuel Arthur, 1890, 1891. | <i>Clarke, James Freeman, D.D.</i> , 1882. |
| Bigelow, Jacob, M.D., 1857. | Clement, Edward H., 1894, 1895. |
| <i>Bigelow, Hon. John P.</i> , 1856. | Coale, George O. G., 1892, 1893. |
| Blagden, George W., D.D., 1856. | Colby, John H., 1900, 1901. |
| Blake, J. Bapst. M.D., 1897, 1898. | Collar, William C., 1874. |
| Blake, John G., M.D., 1883, 1891. | Collar, Mrs. William C., 1900, 1901. |
| Blake, Mrs. Mary E., 1894, 1900, 1901. | Collins, Hon. Patrick A., 1898, 1899. |
| Bodfish, Rev. Joshua P., 1879, 1891. | Concannon, John S., 1903. |
| Bowditch, Alfred, 1899, 1900. | Connolly, Rev. Arthur T., 1898, 1899. |
| Bowditch, Henry I., M.D., 1855. | Corbett, Hon. Joseph J., 1896, 1897. |
| <i>Bowditch, Henry I.</i> , M.D., 1865. | Cudworth, Warren H., D.D., 1878. |
| Bowditch, Henry P., M.D., 1881. | |
| Bowditch, J. Ingersoll, LL.D., 1855. | |
| Bowman, Alfonso, 1867. | |

- Curtis, Charles P., 1862.
 Curtis, Daniel S., 1872.
 Curtis, Thomas B., M.D., 1874.
 Cushing, Thomas, 1885.
 Dalton, Charles H., 1884.
 Dana, Samuel T., 1857.
 Davis, James C., 1899, 1900.
 Dean, Benjamin, 1873.
 Denny, Henry G., 1876.
 Derby, Hasket, M.D., 1895, 1896.
 Devine, William H., M.D., 1902, 1903.
 Dewart, Mrs. William H., 1901, 1902.
 Dexter, Henry M., D.D., 1866.
 Dillingham, Rev. Pitt, 1886.
 Dix, James A., 1860.
 Doherty, Philip J., 1888.
 Dolan, Rev. F. X., 1901, 1902.
 Dole, Rev. Charles F., 1901, 1902.
 Donahoe, Patrick, 1869.
 Donald, E. Winchester, D.D., 1898, 1899.
 Donnelly, Charles F., 1899, 1900.
 Donovan, Edward J., 1902.
 Doogue, William J., Jr., 1903.
 Dreyfus, Mrs. Carl, 1901, 1902.
 Dunphy, James W., 1900, 1901.
 Durant, Henry F., 1863.
 Duryea, Joseph T., D.D., 1880.
 Dwight, John S., 1868.
 Dwight, Thomas, M.D., 1880.
 Eastburn, Manton, D.D., 1863.
 Eaton, William S., 1887.
 Edes, Henry H., 1886.
 Eliot, Samuel, LL.D., 1868.
 Ellis, Arthur B., 1888, 1889.
 Ellis, Calvin, M.D., 1871.
 Ellis, George E., D.D., 1881.
 Endicott, William, Jr., 1878.
 Ensworth, William H., M.D., 1898, 1899.
 Ernst, Carl W., 1897, 1898.
 Evans, George W., 1887, 1888, 1889.
 Everett, Sidney, 1895.
 Fallon, Hon. Joseph D., 1899, 1900.
 Farlow, John W., M.D., 1892, 1893.
 Field, Miss Gretchen, 1898.
 Field, Walbridge A., LL.D., 1866.
 Fields, James T., LL.D., 1872.
 Fitz, Reginald H., 1879.
 Fitz, Walter Scott, 1894.
 Foote, Rev. Henry W., 1864.
 Fowle, William F., 1864.
 Freeland, Charles W., 1867.
 Frost, Oliver, 1854.
 Frothingham, Richard, LL.D., 1876.
 Furness, Horace Howard, LL.D., 1882.
 Gannett, Ezra S., D.D., 1855.
 Gargan, Thomas J., 1899, 1900.
 Gargan, Mrs. Thomas J., 1901, 1902.
 Garland, George M., M.D., 1895, 1896.
 Gay, George H., 1876.
 Gerry, E. Peabody, M.D., 1902, 1903.
 Gilchrist, Daniel S., 1872.
 Gordon, George A., D.D., 1885, 1899, 1900.
 Gould, A. A., M.D., 1864.
 Grant, Robert, 1884.
 Gray, John C., LL.D., 1877, 1902, 1903.
 Green, Samuel A., M.D., 1868.
 Green, Samuel S., 1895.
 Greenough, William W., 1858, 1874, 1883, 1886.
 Grinnell, Charles E., 1874.
 Hale, Edward E., D.D., 1858.
 Hale, Mrs. George S., 1887, 1888.
 Hale, Moses L., 1862.
 Hale, Philip, 1893.
 Hamlin, Charles S., 1902, 1903.
 Haskins, Rev. George F., 1865.
 Hassam, John T., 1885.
 Hayes, Hon. F. B., 1874.
 Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1879.
 Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1881, 1884.
 Hayward, George, M.D., 1863.
 Heard, John, Jr., 1888, 1889, 1891.
 Heard, John T., 1853.
 Hellier, Charles E., 1895.
 Hemenway, Alfred, 1898, 1899.
 Herford, Brooke, D.D., 1884.
 Herrick, Samuel E., D.D., 1888, 1889.
 Hersey, Miss Heloise E., 1895, 1896.
 Higginson, Francis L., 1899, 1900.
 Higginson, Thomas W., LL.D., 1883.
 Hill, Clement Hugh, 1880.
 Hillard, Hon. George S., 1853.
 Hillard, Hon. George S., 1873.
 Hills, Thomas, 1898, 1899.
 Hodges, Richard M., M.D., 1870.
 Holmes, Edward J., 1881, 1884.
 Holmes, Oliver W., M.D., 1858.
 Holmes, Oliver W., Jr., LL.D., 1882.
 Homans, Charles D., M.D., 1867.
 Homans, Mrs. Charles D., 1885, 1886, 1887.
 Homer, George, 1870.
 Homer, Peter T., 1857.
 Horton, Rev. Edward A., 1899, 1900.
 Hubbard, James M., 1891.
 Hubbard, William J., 1858.
 Hudson, John E., 1895, 1896.
 Hunnewell, James F., 1880, 1893, 1894.
 Hutchins, Miss Emma, 1895, 1896.
 Hyde, George B., 1879.
 Irwin, Miss Agnes, 1894.
 Jeffries, B. Joy, M.D., 1869.

- Jeffries, William A., 1893.
 Jenkins, Charles E., 1879.
 Jenney, Bernard, 1901, 1902.
 Jewell, Hon. Harvey, 1863.
 Jewett, Miss Sarah Orne, 1900, 1901.
 Johnson, Rev. Robert F., 1900, 1901.
 Jordan, Eben D., 1873.
 Kellen, William V., 1901, 1902.
 Kidder, Henry P., 1870.
 Kimball, David P., 1874.
 Kimball, Henry H., 1865.
 Kirk, Edward N., D.D., 1859.
 Lathrop, Hon. John, 1903.
 Lawrence, Hon. Abbott, 1853.
 Lawrence, Abbott, 1859.
 Lawrence, Miss Harriette S., 1890.
 Lawrence, James, 1855.
 Lee, Miss Alice, 1889, 1890, 1891.
 Lee, Hon. John H., 1897, 1898.
 Lewis, Weston, 1872, 1878.
 Lincoln, Hon. Frederic W., 1856.
 Lincoln, Hon. Solomon, 1886.
 Little, James L., 1864.
 Lombard, Prof. Josiah L., 1868.
 Loring, Hon. Charles G., 1855.
 Lothrop, Loring, 1866.
 Lowell, A. Lawrence, 1897, 1898.
 Lowell, Augustus, 1883.
 Lowell, Daniel O. S., 1902, 1903.
 Lowell, Edward J., 1885.
 Lunt, Hon. George, 1874.
 Lyman, George H., M.D., 1885.
 McCleary, Samuel F., 1890.
 McDonald, Miss Anna Sprague, 1903.
 McLaughlin, Edward A., 1903.
 McNulty, Rev. John J., 1896, 1897.
 Manning, Rev. Jacob M., 1861.
 Mason, Rev. Charles, 1857.
 Mason, Miss Ellen F., 1898, 1899.
 Mason, Frank S., 1899, 1900.
 Mason, Robert M., 1869.
 Maxwell, J. Audley, 1883.
 Metcalf, Rev. Theodore A., 1888, 1889.
 Minns, Thomas, 1864.
 Minot, Francis, 1866.
 Morison, Miss Mary, 1892, 1893, 1895.
 Morrill, Charles J., 1885.
 Morrison, William A., M.D., 1901, 1902.
 Morse, John T., Jr., 1879.
 Morse, Robert M., Jr., 1878.
 Morton, Hon. Ellis W., 1871.
 Morton, Johnson, 1901, 1902.
 Mudge, Hon. E. R., 1871.
 Neale, Rollin H., D.D., 1853.
 Noble, John, 1882, 1899, 1900.
 Norcross, Otis, 1880.
 O'Brien, Hon. Hugh, 1879.
 O'Callaghan, John J., 1895.
 O'Reilly, John Boyle, 1878.
 O'Reilly, Miss Mary Boyle, 1902, 1903.
 Otis, George A., 1860.
 Paddock, Rt. Rev. Benj. H., 1876.
 Parker, Charles Henry, 1888, 1889.
 Parker, William L., 1900, 1901.
 Parker, Mrs. William L., 1897, 1898.
 Parkman, Henry, 1885.
 Parks, Rev. Leighton, 1882, 1896, 1897.
 Perkins, Charles C., 1871.
 Perry, Thomas S., 1879, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1890, 1891.
 Phillips, John C., 1882.
 Phillips, Jonathan, 1854.
 Pierce, Hon. Henry L., 1891.
 Pingree, Miss Lalia B., 1894.
 Prescott, William H., LL.D., 1853.
 Prince, Hon. F. O., 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1895, 1896.
 Putnam, George, 1900, 1901.
 Putnam, George, D.D., 1870.
 Putnam, Hon. John P., 1865.
 Putnam, William L., 1898, 1899.
 Randall, Charles M., M.D., 1884.
 Reed, Henry R., 1899, 1900.
 Rice, Hon. Alexander H., 1860.
 Robbins, Elliott, M.D., 1893.
 Roberts, Rev. W. Dewees, 1899, 1900.
 Roche, James Jeffrey, 1898, 1899.
 Rockwell, Miss Maud M., 1902, 1903.
 Rogers, Prof. William B., 1861.
 Rollins, J. Wingate, 1888, 1889.
 Ropes, John C., LL.D., 1872.
 Rotch, Benjamin S., 1863.
 Rowe, Henry S., 1903.
 Runkle, Prof. J. D., 1882.
 Russell, Samuel H., 1880.
 Sampson, O. H., 1892, 1893.
 Sanger, Hon. George P., 1860.
 Searle, Charles P., 1898, 1899.
 Sears, J. Montgomery, 1903.
 Seaver, Edwin P., 1881.
 Sheldon, N. Louis, 1903.
 Shepard, Hon. Harvey N., 1888, 1889.
 Sherwin, Mrs. Thomas, 1893, 1894.
 Shurtleff, Hon. Nathaniel B., 1857.
 Smith, Azariah, 1895, 1896.
 Smith, Charles C., 1873.
 Smith, Mrs. Charles C., 1881, 1886.
 Smith, Miss Minna, 1892.
 Sowdon, A. J. C., 1892, 1893.
 Sprague, Charles J., 1859.
 Sprague, Mrs. Henry H., 1899, 1900.
 Sprague, Homer B., 1882.
 Stedman, C. Ellery, M.D., 1888.

Stevens, Gen. Hazard, 1903.
 Stevens, Oliver, 1858.
 Stevenson, Hon. J. Thomas, 1856.
 Stockwell, S. N., 1861.
 Stone, Col. Henry, 1885, 1886, 1887.
 Storrow, Mrs. James J., 1902, 1903.
 Story, Joseph, 1856.
 Sullivan, Richard, 1883, 1884.
 Supple, Rev. James N., 1903.
 Teele, John O., 1886.
 Tetlow, Mrs. John, 1902, 1903.
 Thaxter, Adam W., 1855.
 Thayer, Rev. George A., 1875.
 Thayer, Rev. Thomas B., 1862.
 Thomas, Benjamin F., LL.D., 1875.
 Thomas, Seth J., 1856.
 Ticknor, Miss Anna E., 1891.
 Ticknor, George, LL.D., 1853,
 1854, 1855, 1859, 1863, 1866.
 Tillinghast, Caleb B., 1895, 1896.
 Tobey, Hon. Edward S., 1862.
 Todd, William C., 1894.
 Turner, Miss Frances H., 1899,
 1900.
 Tuttle, Lucius, 1903.
 Twombly, Alexander S., D.D.,
 1883, 1884.
 Updike, D. B., 1900, 1901.
 Upham, J. Baxter, M.D., 1865.
 Vibbert, Rev. George H., 1873.
 Vinton, Frederick P., 1903.
 Wadlin, Horace G., 1899, 1900.
 Wales, George W., 1875.
 Walley, Hon. Samuel H., 1862.

Walsh, Rev. James A., 1902, 1903.
 Ward, Rev. Julius H., 1882.
 Ware, Charles E., M.D., 1875.
 Ware, Darwin E., 1881.
 Ware, Mrs. Darwin E., 1899, 1900.
 Warner, Hermann J., 1867.
 Warren, Hon. Charles H., 1859.
 Warren, J. Collins, M.D., 1878.
 Waterston, Rev. Robert C., 1867.
 Weissbein, Louis, 1893.
 Wells, Mrs. Kate G., 1877.
 Wells, Samuel, 1900, 1901.
 Wendell, Prof. Barrett, 1895, 1896.
 Wharton, William F., 1886.
 Whipple, Edwin P., 1869.
 Whitmore, William H., 1887.
 Whitney, Daniel H., 1862.
 Whitney, Henry A., 1873.
 Wightman, Hon. Joseph M., 1859.
 Williams, Harold, M.D., 1888, 1889,
 1890.
 Williamson, William C., 1881.
 Williamson, Mrs. William C., 1897,
 1898.
 Wilson, Elisha T., M.D., 1861.
 Winsor, Justin, LL.D., 1867.
 Winthrop, Hon. Robert C., 1854.
 Winthrop, Robert C., Jr., 1887.
 Wood, Frank, 1897, 1898.
 Wood, Miss Maria E., 1900, 1901.
 Woodbury, Charles Levi, 1871.
 Woolson, Mrs. Abba Goold, 1888,
 1889.
 Wright, Hon. Carroll D., 1884.

APPENDIX X.

SCHEDULE OF LIBRARY SERVICE.

NOTE. — This schedule has been brought down to May 1, 1904. The order is (1) by rank in grades, and (2) alphabetical within each grade.

SUMMARY.

Central Library	195	Men	105	Women	90
Branches and reading rooms	78	“	16	“	62
	<hr/> 273		<hr/> 121		<hr/> 152

Evening and Sunday service, Central Library, *104.
Sunday service, branches, 32.

Extra assistance is employed at the branches.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Entered.	Grade.
Wadlin, Horace G.	1903	Librarian.
Fleischner, Otto	1891	Ass't Librarian.
Nichols, Adelaide A.	1868	Auditor.
Deery, Della Jean	1891	B. Special.
Learned, Lucie A.	1891	B. “
† Mooney, George V.	1889	B. “
McFarland, Peter V.	1896	D.
** Bicknell, Margaret M.	1896	C. Special.
** Berran, Mary A. C.	1902	—
McKenzie, Kenneth	1897	—
Waldron, John J. A.	1903	Runner.

CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT.

Hunt, Edward B.	1883	Chief.
¶ Swift, Lindsay	1878	A. Special.
Chevalier, Samuel A.	1894	A. “
Murdoch, John	1896	A. “
Perry, Thomas S.	1902	— “
Rice, Edwin F.	1885	B. “
Tenney, Mary A.	1897	B. “
Gould, Ida W.	1884	—
Hinckley, George L.	1903	—

*Serving from three to seven evenings a week each. The total number of positions is 39, evenings; 47, Sundays.

** Auditor's Assistant. † Custodian of Stock-room. ¶ Editor Library Publications.

Name.	Entered.	Grade.
Bartlett, Mary R. . . .	1897	B.
Coolidge, Elsie W . . .	1903	—
Cutler, Dora L	1887	B.
Durand, Susan M. . . .	1900	B.
Leavitt, Luella K. . . .	1895	B.
Mackay, Susan H. . . .	1901	B.
Taylor, Lucien E. . . .	1903	—
Brennan, Thomas Francis . .	1890	C. Special.
Lilienthal, Flora N. . . .	1902	—
Whitman, Frances N. A. . .	1903	—
Campbell, M. Theresa . . .	1902	—
Dolan, Charles W. . . .	1894	D.
Sullivan, Jeremiah J. . . .	1900	D. Runner.

ORDERING DEPARTMENT.

Macurdy, Theodosia E. . . .	1889	Chief.
Seemüller, Mary	1899	B. Special.
Frinsdorff, Emily O. . . .	1894	B.
Goddard, Mrs. Frances H. . .	1892	B.
Collins, Margaret F. . . .	1903	—
Cunniff, Nellie L. . . .	1895	—
Maiers, William C., Jr. . . .	1897	C.
Sanford, Emma D. . . .	1902	—
Daly, Gertrude B. . . .	1901	D. Runner.

SHELF DEPARTMENT.

Roffe, William G. T. . . .	1881	A. Div. 2.
Locke, John F. . . .	1894	B. Special.
Connor, George H. . . .	1891	C. “
Eberhart, John	1894	C. “
Reardon, John H. . . .	1896	C. “
Caiger, Eliza F. A. . . .	1895	—
Muckensturm, Matthew . . .	1899	—
Lucid, John F. . . .	1893	D.
Gorham, Katharine J. . . .	1902	—
Guinan, Thomas H. . . .	1901	—
Schnabel, Paul J. . . .	1898	D.
Hennessey, Alice M. . . .	1901	D. Runner.

BATES HALL.

Bierstadt, Oscar A. . . .	1899	Custodian.
*Blaisdell, Frank C. . . .	1876	A. Special.
Doyle, Agnes C. . . .	1885	B. “
Buckley, Pierce E. . . .	1891	B.
McCarthy, Michael, Jr. . . .	1892	C. Special.
Ward, Joseph W. . . .	1891	C. “
Conroy, Michael J. . . .	1897	—
Gallagher, Edward J. . . .	1903	—

* In charge of Patent and Newspaper Departments.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

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Name.	Entered.	Grade.
Gillis, Thomas H. . . .	1902	—
Herekson, Charles E. . . .	1903	—

SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

Forsyth, Walter G. . . .	1902	—
Barton, Marguerite	1900	—
Prouty, Louise	1902	—
Rowlands, Walter	1903	—
Cassidy, Margaret L. . . .	1895	—
Kelly, Charlotte H. . . .	1895	—
Doyle, Charles A. . . .	1899	—
Doyle, James L. . . .	1900	—
Meehan, Michael J. . . .	1901	—
Athridge, John W. . . .	1904	—
McHugh, Gerald	1903	—
McInnis, Victor	1903	—
Mackin, Timothy J. . . .	1903	—

DOCUMENTS DEPARTMENT.

Whitney, James L. . . .	1869	Chief.
Wheeler, Horace L. . . .	1900	B.
McGowan, William A. . . .	1903	—

PERIODICAL ROOM.

Wendté, Frederika	1895	B.	Special.
Mulloney, William J. . . .	1892	D.	
Horgan, John	1902	—	

NEWSPAPER ROOM.

Serex, Frederic	1895	B.
Ennis, William J. . . .	1900	—

PATENT ROOM AND NEWSPAPER FILES.

Keenan, Matthew T. . . .	1896	—
Rosenberg, Morris J. . . .	1901	—
Sullivan, James L. . . .	1902	—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

McGuffey, Margaret D. . . .	1895	Chief.
Sheridan, Mary C. . . .	1881	—
Cufflin, M. Florence	1892	C. Special.
Richards, Florence F. . . .	1875	C.
Shumway, Marion H. . . .	1895	C.
Dowling, S. Jennie	1895	D. Special.
Murphy, Annie G. . . .	1888	D. “
Reynolds, Mary A. . . .	1894	D. “
Weichmann, Catherine A. . . .	1895	D. “
Williams, Grace	1895	D. “
Zaugg, Joanna	1895	D. “

Name.	Entered.	Grade.
Barry, Margaret M. . . .	1897	—
Bryce, Jean M. . . .	1898	—
Cole, Grace E. . . .	1897	—
Fogel, Axel Z. . . .	1902	—
Hagerty, Mary E. . . .	1897	—
Olson, Alphild	1895	—
Quinlan, George H. . . .	1901	—
Shaughnessy, Mary A. . . .	1897	—
Williams, Eleanor M. . . .	1899	—
Day, Josephine E. . . .	1899	—
Dixon, Robert F. . . .	1902	—
Doonan, Anna G. . . .	1903	—
Hayes, Clement T. . . .	1903	—
Kiley, Mary G. . . .	1903	—
McLaughlin, Alice	1902	—
McNeil, Anna M. . . .	1903	—
Rogers, Anna F. . . .	1903	—
Sullivan, Mary M. . . .	1902	—
Toy, May C. . . .	1903	—
Walsh, Katherine E. . . .	1903	—
Zaugg, Julia R. . . .	1903	—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT, CHILDREN'S ROOM.

*Jordan, Alice M. . . .	1900	—
Daly, Margaret C. . . .	1895	D. Special.
Ethier, Lillian E. . . .	1895	D. “
Hersey, Edna M. . . .	1898	D.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Keenan, John J. . . .	1885	B. Special.
Murray, Ella K. . . .	1886	C.
Hannigan, Frank J. . . .	1898	—
Fillebrown, Emily F. . . .	1895	D.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Entered.	Position.
Lee, Francis W. . . .	1894	Chief.
Geyer, Willfried H. . . .	1896	Pressman.
Boyle, Mary T. M. . . .	1903	Compositor.
Land, Annie F. . . .	1896	“
Munson, Minnie A. . . .	1902	“
O'Keefe, Charles J. . . .	1899	Job pressman.
Walsh, John E. . . .	1903	Apprentice.

BINDERY.

Ryder, Frank	1883	Foreman.
Collins, Dennis J. . . .	1887	Finisher.

*In charge.

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Name.	Entered.	Position.
Löfström, Konrad A. . . .	1892	Finisher.
Conolly, John F.	1900	Forwarder.
Doyle, Michael J.	1902	"
Fuerst, Alexander	1896	"
Hoeffner, George	1891	"
Ivory, John W.	1893	"
Murphy, John F.	1883	"
Ochs, Alfred G.	1900	"
Sullivan, J. Henry	1898	"
Watson, John H.	1902	"
Hemstedt, William P. . . .	1883	Pressman.
Cellarius, Theodore W. . .	1892	Apprentice.
O'Brien, John J.	1902	Runner.
Carroll, Margery H.	1902	Clerk.
Barrett, Margaret A. . . .	1903	Sewer.
Carroll, Bessie R.	1903	"
Denney, Ida G.	1902	"
Doiron, Joanna	1896	"
Downing, Susan L.	1902	"
Doyle, Carrie	1900	"
Kiley, Margaret J.	1889	"
McElaney, Mary T.	1902	"
Moriarty, Mary G.	1875	"
Nolen, Sarah	1891	"
Parrow, Susan G.	1903	"
Potts, Ellen F.	1892	"
Soule, Ellen E.	1891	"

ENGINEER AND JANITOR DEPARTMENT.

Niederauer, Henry	1894	Chief Engineer.
McCready, Alexander . . .	1895	Engineer.
Malone, John P.	1895	"
O'Neill, Harry	1896	"
Zittell, George, Jr.	1891	"
Herland, Nils J.	1895	Fireman.
Moran, John A.	1894	"
Karlson, Charles W.	1896	Book Motors.
Williams, John L.	1886	Janitor.
Berrane, Edward	1903	"
Frye, Henry W.	1898	"
Kelley, James J.	1900	"
McCarty, Dennis	1888	Watchman.
McGee, Alexander D. . . .	1896	Painter.
Lawrence, John A.	1898	Carpenter.
Hanna, William T.	1895	Marble polisher.
Cole, William E.	1898	Elevator and coat-room attend- ants.
Graham, Henry J.	1903	
Lufkin, Ernest S.	1901	

BRANCH DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Entered.	Grade.
Ward, Langdon L. . . .	1896	Supervisor of Branches and Stations.
Kueffner, Cecilia W. . . .	1898	B.
Stevens, Alice V. . . .	1899	B.
Adams, Amy W. . . .	1903	—
Heimann, Otto A. . . .	1890	C. Special.
Morse, Maud M. . . .	1877	C. “
Kiernan, Letitia M. . . .	1895	C.
McCarthy, Marion A. . . .	1895	D. Special.
Maier, Joseph A. . . .	1892	D. “
Brown, Richard	1898	D.
Fazakas, Chester A. S. . . .	1901	—
Gallagher, George W. . . .	1903	—

EAST BOSTON BRANCH.

Walkley, Ellen O. . . .	1897	Custodian.
Brackett, Marion W. . . .	1897	C.
Wing, Alice M. . . .	1873	C.
Bethune, Florence M. . . .	1903	—
Bickford, Lillian A. . . .	1891	D.
Matthews, Everett F. . . .	1900	Janitor.
Taylor, Charles F. . . .	1897	“

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH.

Robinson, Alice M. . . .	1902	Custodian.
Eaton, Ellen A. . . .	1873	C.
Sampson, Idalene L. . . .	1878	C.
McQuarrie, Annie C. . . .	1894	D.
Orcutt, Alice B. . . .	1887	D.
Baker, Joseph	1872	Janitor.

ROXBURY BRANCH.

Bell, Helen M. . . .	1878	Custodian.
Berry, Martha L. C. . . .	1883	C.
Puffer, Dorothy	1878	C.
Griggs, Sarah W. . . .	1886	D.
Lynch, Gertrude A. . . .	1894	D.
Monahan, William	1883	Janitor.
Connell, Gertrude L. . . .	1903	—

CHARLESTOWN BRANCH.

Cartée, Elizabeth F. . . .	1886	Custodian.
Livermore, Mrs. Susan E. . . .	1885	C.
Reagen, Elizabeth R. . . .	1895	C.
Donovan, Annie M. . . .	1899	D.
O'Neil, Margaret M. . . .	1892	D.
Sullivan, Ellen L. . . .	1903	—
Smith, Thomas E. . . .	1874	Janitor.

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BRIGHTON BRANCH.

Name.	Entered.	Grade.
Hall, Belle S. . . .	1895	Custodian.
Conley, Ellen F. . . .	1891	C.
O'Neil, Thomas J. . . .	1902	Janitor.
Watson, Geneva	1904	—

DORCHESTER BRANCH.

Reed, Mrs. Elizabeth T. . . .	1873	Custodian.
Griffith, Mary E. . . .	1886	C.
Donovan, Mary G. . . .	1891	C.
Brick, Mary L. . . .	1899	D.
Kellogg, Grace E. . . .	1898	D.
Halligan, John F. . . .	1902	Janitor.

SOUTH END BRANCH.

Sueridan, Margaret A. . . .	1875	Custodian.
Rogan, Katharine S. . . .	1896	—
Lynch, Emma F. . . .	1885	C.
Meehan, Margaret F. . . .	1893	D.
Driscoll, James S. . . .	1901	Runner.

JAMAICA PLAIN BRANCH.

Swain, Mary P. . . .	1877	Custodian.
Riley, Nellie F. . . .	1878	C.
Albert, Katie F. . . .	1892	C.
McEttrick, Alice	1902	—
Kenney, Thomas H. . . .	1897	Janitor.

WEST END BRANCH.

Davis, Mrs. Eliza R. . . .	1877	Custodian.
Barton, Margaret S. . . .	1885	C.
Forbes, George W. . . .	1896	C.
Kiley, Mary E. . . .	1896	C.
Mooney, Katharine G. . . .	1885	C.
Millmeister, Rebecca	1899	D.
Riley, Mary E. . . .	1891	D.
Menaker, Naaman	1903	—
Prout, William C. . . .	1902	—
Sullivan, Daniel J. . . .	1898	Janitor.

WEST ROXBURY BRANCH.

Morse, Carrie L. . . .	1890	Custodian.
Woods, Eugene B. . . .	1898	Janitor.
Willis, Rebecca E. . . .	1903	—

DELIVERY STATIONS.

Station.		Grade.
A.	Lower Mills Reading Room....Hill, M. Addie.....	D. Special.
B.	Roslindale Reading Room.....Murray, Grace L.....	D. Special.
	Regan, Alice M.....	Assistant.
	Stackpole, Freeland E.....	Janitor.
C.	South End Reading Room.....	Cross, Laura M. —
D.	Mattapan Reading Room.....	Capewell, Mrs. Emma G., D. Special.
E.	Neponset Delivery Station.....	Savil, Susan.
F.	Mt. Bowdoin Reading Room...Fairbrother, Mrs. Eliz.G., D. Special	Wetherald, Isabel E. —
G.	Allston Delivery Station.....	Howe, W. A. & Co. .
H.	Ashmont Delivery Station.....	Weymouth, Clara E.
J.	Dorchester Sta. Delivery Sta....	Sexton, Mrs. Annie M.
L.	No. Brighton Reading Room...Muldoon, Katherine F....	D. Special.
M.	Crescent Ave. Delivery Station..	Smith Brothers.
N.	Mt. Pleasant Delivery Station..	Witherell, Anna M.....D.
P.	Broadway Extension Reading { Room.....	Stewart, Cora L.....D. Special.
		Barnett, Florence. —
Q.	Upham's Corner Delivery Sta..	Rolland, Ezra N.
R.	Warren St. Delivery Station....	Smith, H. De Forrest.
S.	Roxbury Crossing Delivery Sta..	Yeaton, E. Christine....D. Special.
T.	Boylston Delivery Station.....	Peirce, George L.
U.	Ward Nine Delivery Station...McGrath, Amelia F.....	C.
W.	Industrial School Delivery Sta..	Guerrier, Edith.
Y.	Andrew Square Reading Room..	Marshall, Jeanette M....D. Special.
		Buckner, Thomas.....Janitor.
Z.	Orient Heights Reading Room..	McDougall, Helen M....D. Special.
22.	North Street Reading Room....	Boggiano, Iside. —

EVENING AND SUNDAY SERVICE.

Central Library.

Bates Hall. — Officers in charge: Frank C. Blaisdell, Samuel A. Chevalier, Edward B. Hunt, Lindsay Swift. Assistants: John Murdoch, William G. T. Roffe, Edward Tiffany. Central desk: George H. Connor, John H. Reardon, David L. Williams. Care of reference books: Fernald Hutchins, Peter V. McFarland, Kenneth McKenzie, Joseph A. Maier, Michael J. Meehan, Paul J. Schnabel. Collector of slips: Joseph B. Compton, Bradley Jones, William A. McGowan, John A. Mattimore, Thornton T. Penrose, Aram Tatian, Frederick H. Toye. Runners: Abram J. Knoring, Timothy J. Mackin, Bartholomew J. O'Brien, John A. Sullivan.

Issue Department. — Officers in charge: Frank C. Blaisdell, Pierce E. Buckley, John H. Reardon. Receivers of books: Fred W. Blaisdell, Thomas F. Brennan, George H. Connor, Michael McCarthy, Jr. Deliverers of books: Fred W. Blaisdell, John H. Reardon. Care of indicator: Michael J. Conroy, John L. McKiernan, James L. Maguinness. Assistants at indicator: William J. Ennis, Axel Z. Fogel, Thomas G. Goodwin, Max H. Newman, George H. Quinlan, Sylvester P. Russell. Care of

slips: Daniel J. Ford, Frank J. Hannigan, Otto A. Heimann, Harry F. Mayer. Desk attendants: Edwin F. A. Benson, William J. Ennis, Daniel J. Ford, Fernald Hutchins, Peter V. McFarland, Joseph A. Maier, Harry F. Mayer. Care of tubes: Charles D. Campbell, Robert F. X. Dixon, Thomas H. Guinan, Peter V. McFarland, Matthew Muckensturm, Frank T. Sullivan. Care of carriers: William J. Ennis, Thomas H. Guinan, Joseph A. Maier, Matthew Muckensturm, Morris J. Rosenberg, Frank T. Sullivan, Jeremiah J. Sullivan. Bookcase attendant: Augustus F. McAloon. Runners: Howard C. Blake, Walter M. Broderick, Richard Brown, Edward E. Bruce, George G. Bulfinch, Jr., Timothy J. Conners, Robert F. X. Dixon, Charles W. Dolan, Michael J. Downey, Axel Z. Fogel, Warren B. Follansbee, Daniel J. Ford, Charles H. Gelpke, Thomas H. Gillis, Thomas G. Goodwin, Frank P. Hagerty, William P. Hemstedt, Jr., John Horgan, Bradley Jones, Joseph Kolsky, Walter J. Lambert, Daniel M. Lyons, William T. McIlvana, Victor A. McInnis, Timothy J. Mackin, John A. Mattimore, Thornton T. Penrose, Sylvester P. Russell, Nathaniel A. Sherman, Frank T. Sullivan, Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Aram Tatian, Frederick H. Toye, Nelson G. Trueman, James W. Warren. Children's library attendants: Margaret C. Daly, Lillian E. Ethier, Maud M. Morse, Marion L. Owen, Marion H. Shumway, Joanna Zaugg. Extra attendants: William P. Hemstedt, Howard C. Blake, Edward J. Gallagher, Thomas G. Goodwin, William P. Hemstedt, Jr., Max H. Newman, James J. Sullivan.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES. — *In charge of Barton Library:* Francis W. Lee, Louise Prouty, Edward Tiffany. Assistants: Edwin F. A. Benson, Edward E. Bruce, Walter J. Lambert, Joseph A. Murphy, Paul J. Schnabel. *In charge of Fine Arts Department:* Frank A. Bourne, Walter G. Forsyth, George Gibbs, Jr., Walter Rowlands. Assistants: James L. Doyle, John L. McKiernan, William C. Maiers. Extra Assistants: Edwin F. A. Benson, Howard C. Blake, Michael J. Downey, Edward J. Gallagher, Augustus F. McAloon, Michael J. Meehan, Max H. Newman. Music room: James L. Doyle, Walter J. Lambert, Michael J. Meehan, Joseph A. Murphy, James A. Pitts.

Newspaper Room. — Thomas F. Brennan, George H. Connor, Frank J. Hannigan, James L. Maguinness, Kenneth McKenzie, Albert J. Plunkett. Newspaper files: Howard C. Blake, Arthur E. Cufflin, Thomas H. Gillis, John Horgan, Morris J. Rosenberg, James L. Sullivan.

Patent Room. — Walter F. Hannigan, James L. Maguinness, Albert J. Plunkett.

Periodical Room. — Daniel J. Ford, William J. Mulloney, Albert J. Plunkett.

Registration Desk. — John J. Keenan, Matthew T. Keenan.

Replacement of Books. — John F. Lucid, Michael McCarthy, Jr., Joseph W. Ward.

Statistical Department. — Frederic Serex, Horace L. Wheeler.

Coat Room. — Joseph Kolsky.

Elevator. — James W. Warren.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

**Branch Libraries, November 1 to May 1.*

Brighton Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: §Lydia E. Stevenson, §Ellen F. Conley; assistant: Alice H. O'Neill. Janitor: Thomas J. O'Neil.

Charlestown Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: Edwin F. A. Benson, William Rice. Janitor: Thomas Smith.

Dorchester Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: William J. Kennedy, §Mary E. Griffith, §Mary L. Brick, §Mary G. Donovan.

East Boston Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: Robert J. Kisson, §Lillian A. Bickford, §Everett F. Matthews. Janitor: Charles F. Taylor.

Jamaica Plain Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: §Katie F. Albert, §Nellie F. Riley; assistant: Mary A. C. Berran. Janitor: Thomas H. Kenney.

Roxbury Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: §Dorothy Puffer, §Martha L. C. Berry, Mabel L. Harrington; assistants: §Gertrude L. Connell, §Ellen R. Scott. Janitor: William Monahan.

South Boston Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: Alice B. Orcutt, Joseph Baker. Janitor: Thomas Saunders.

Station C, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — In charge: Alphild A. Olson.

Station P, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — In charge: Cora L. Stewart; assistant: John Binda.

Station S, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — In charge: Margaret Barry.

* With the exception of the West End Branch, which is open Sundays throughout the year. Here certain members of the regular week-day force serve Sundays, their compensation being for seven days per week.
§ Alternate Sundays.

APPENDIX XI.

GIVERS AND GIFTS.

The following list of gifts has been prepared by the Chief of the Ordering Department:

	1902-03.	1903-04.
Givers	2,231	2,138
Volumes	11,327	14,723
Numbers	20,017	19,203
Broadsides	4,098	3,567
Photographs, engravings, etc.	304	311
Newspaper subscriptions (gifts of the publishers)	78	78

1. ENDOWMENTS.

(See page 3.)

2. WORKS OF ART.

(See page 7.)

3. MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS OF MONEY.

From Andrew Carnegie, through Mr. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, for the purchase of books for the Galatea Collection, the sum of \$100 00

4. PHOTOGRAPHS, ENGRAVINGS, ETC.

Ames, Winthrop	8 Photographs.
Anonymous	3 Photographs.
Avery, Samuel P., New York City	2 Etchings.
Barnard, James M.	1 Engraving.
Bowditch, Dr. Henry P.	45 Photographs.
Bowditch, Dr. Vincent Y.	1 Drawing.
Century Company, New York City	5 Photographs.
Chamberlain, Mrs. M. L.	17 Photographs.
Coolidge, Baldwin	12 Photographs.
Coolidge, Mrs. J. Randolph	14 Photographs.
Curtis and Cameron	3 Photographs.
Dow, Arthur W., Ipswich, Mass.	14 Prints.
Firmin, A.	1 Photograph.
Gage, Hon. Lyman J., New York City	1 Photogravure.
Gay, Mrs. Elizabeth G.	49 Prints, 11 Photographs.

Green, Dr. Samuel A.	2 Pictures, 2 Photographs.
Iconographic Society of Boston	1 Etching.
Jones, Rev. Jesse H. and Francis J. Garrison,	37 Portraits.
Luce, S. B., Newport, R. I.	1 Photograph.
Macomber, Miss M. L.	4 Photographs.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	19 Photographs.
Norton, Miss Margaret, Cambridge, Mass.	3 Photographs.
Paris. Administration Municipale	2 Engravings, 3 Lithographs.
Prince Society	1 Engraving.
Rowlands, Walter	37 Prints.
Russell, Mrs. G. O. C., St. Louis	1 Portrait.
Stebbins, N. L.	2 Photographs.
Tobey, Rufus B.	2 Photographs.
Watson, J. A.	7 Photographs.

5. BOOKS, PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS.

	Vols.	Nos.
Abbott, Rev. Edward, Cambridge, Mass.	1	
Abbott Public Library, Marblehead	1	
Aberdeen Public Library	1	
Academy of Science of St. Louis		5
Actors' Fund of America, New York City	1	
Actuarial Society of America, New York City		1
Adams, Charles Francis	4	
Adams, Crosby, Chicago	1	
Aeltesten, Die, der Kaufmannschaft von Berlin	2	
Agassiz, Alexander	3	
Aguilar Free Library, New York City	1	
Ainsworth, D. H., Newton, Iowa	1	
Aitken, Hamlet F.	1	
Albany, N. Y. Public Works Department	1	
Albree, John, Jr., Swampscott, Mass.	1	
Alcuin Club, London	1	
Alexander & Co.	1	
Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y.	2	
Alkaloidal Clinic, Publishers, New York City		1
Alleghany County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum, Claremont, Pa.	1	
Allen, Willard S.	884	84
Allston Golf Club	1	
Aluminum World, Publishers, New York City	1	
Amberg, Dr. Emil, Detroit	1	
American Academy of Arts and Sciences		5
American Academy of Medicine, Easton, Pa.		1
American Anti-Vivisection Society, Philadelphia	1	
American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass.	5	
American Art in Bronze and Iron, Publishers	1	
American Association for the Advancement of Science, Newport, Vt.		1
American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf, Philadelphia		1
American Baptist Home Mission Society	1	
American Baptist Missionary Union	1	
American Bar Association, Baltimore	1	
American Bible Society, New York City	1	
American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, American Chamber of Commerce, Paris	2	
American Church Building Fund Commission, New York City	1	6
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	Vols.	Nos.
American Citizen, Boston 1903 subscription		
American Climatological Association, Philadelphia	2	
American Congregational Association	3	
American Coöperator, The, Lewiston, Me.	1	
American Economic Association, Baltimore		5
American Free Trade League	2	
American Geographical Society, New York City	1	1
American Institute of Architects, Washington, D. C.	1	
American Institute of Electrical Engineers, New York City	3	2
American Institute of Mining Engineers, New York City,	1	
American-Irish Historical Society	2	
American Iron and Steel Association, Philadelphia	1	
American Jewish Historical Society	1	
American Journal of Psychology, Publishers		1
American Laryngological Society, New York City	1	
American Mathematical Society, New York City	2	1
American Medico-Psychological Association	1	
American Missionary Association, New York	1	
American New Church Tract and Publication Society, Philadelphia	1	
American Numismatic and Archæological Society, New York City	1	
American Otological Society, Washington, D. C.	1	
American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia		2
American Purity Alliance, New York City	1	
American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society, New York City		3
American Seamen's Friend Society, New York City	1	
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	2	
American Society of Civil Engineers, New York City	1	
American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses	1	
American Surgical Association, Philadelphia	1	
American Tract Society, New York City	13	
American Unitarian Association	14	
American Water Works Association, Elmira, N. Y.	1	
American Young Men's Christian Associations	2	
Amerikanische Turnzeitung, Milwaukee.		
Amerikas Westnesia, Boston 1903 subscription		
Amherst College	5	1
— Gilbert Museum of Indian Relics	1	
Among the Clouds, Mt. Washington, N. H.		
Amsterdam. Bureau Municipal de Statistique 1903 subscription	6	11
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company	1	
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Commandery of Massachusetts	1	
Anderson, Alexander, Glasgow	1	
Andover Alumni Association		1
Andover Theological Seminary	4	
Angier Brothers, London, Eng.	1	
Animal Rescue League	9	
Ann Arbor, Mich. Public Library	1	
Annales des Sciences Politiques, Paris		1
Anonymous. 33 miscellaneous circulars, 9 newspapers, 61 programmes (theatre)	63	25
Antwerp. Conseil Communal	2	11
Appleton, Mrs. William C.	38	
Appleton, William S., Jr.	14	62

	Vols.	Noa.
Apprentices Library Company of Philadelphia	2	
Archæological Institute of America	4	
Argentine Republic. Biblioteca Publica Provincial	1	
— Dirección General de Estadística		10
— Ministerio de Agricultura	2	
— Ministerio de Obras Públicas. Dirección de Vias de Comunicación	1	
Arizona Agricultural Experiment Station		1
Armenian Economic Association, Baltimore		2
Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago	4	
Armstrong, Collin, New York City	1	
Arnold, Howard Payson 1 broadside		
Art Club of Erie	1	
Art Club of Philadelphia	5	
Art Institute of Chicago	6	
Artsman, The, Publishers, Philadelphia	1	1
Asociación Salitrera de Propaganda, Iquique, Chile	2	4
Asser, T. M. C., The Hague	1	
Associated Charities of Boston	2	
Associated Charities of Cambridge	3	
Associated Charities of Cincinnati	1	
Association des Actuaire Belges		2
Association for the Advancement of Women	3	
Association of American Physicians, Philadelphia	1	
Association of Chambers of Commerce of United King- dom, London	1	1
Association of Engineering Societies, Philadelphia	1	
Association of Graduates of the United States Military Academy, West Point	2	
Association of the Bar of the City of New York	1	
Association Review, The, Philadelphia		4
Astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America, Madison, Wis.	3	
Atkinson, C. F.	8	
Atkinson, Hon. Edward	7	
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Vermont State Medical Society	1	
Victoria. Minister of Mines	1	
— Public Library, Museums and National Gallery. Melbourne	4	
— Public Library of Western Australia	15	
Victoria University, Toronto	1	
Vienna. Statistisches Departement des Magistrates	2	
Vignaud, Jean Henry, Paris	2	
Village Library Company, Farmington, Conn.	1	
Vineland Historical and Antiquarian Society	1	
Virginia Historical Society		1
Vismara, Enrico, Milan	1	
Voelkel, Dr. T., New York	1	
Volckmar, F., Leipzig. 1903 subscription to Nea Emera		
Wade, James M.	2	
Wagner Free Institute of Science, Philadelphia	3	
Waites, Alfred, Worcester	1	
Walcott, Robert	1	
Waldeyer, Wilhelm, Berlin	1	
Waldie, James, J. P., Leith, N. B.	1	
Walker, Joseph B., Concord, N. H.	3	
Walker, Clarence E., Louisville, Ky.	1	
Walker, N. U.	1	
Walsh, F., Sydney, Australia	2	
Waltham, Mass. City Clerk	3	
Waltham Hospital, Waltham, Mass.	1	
Waltham Training School for Nurses, Waltham, Mass.		1
Walton, Dr. G. L.	2	
Wandsworth, Borough of, London	1	
Ward, Mrs. A. J., Spencer, Mass.	1	
Ward, J. M.	1	
Ward, John, & Son, New York City	1	
Ward, Langdon L.	2	
Warder Public Library, Springfield, O.	3	
Ware, William, and Co.	16	
Warfield, Prof. Benjamin B., Princeton, N. J.	2	5
Warren, E. Burgess	1	
Warren, Fiske, 3 mos. subscription to Renacimiento (Manila)		

	Vols.	Nos.
Warren Social Science Club, Warren, Pa.	1	
Warren Steam Pump Co., Warren, Mass.	1	
Warvelle, George W., Chicago	1	
Washington, D. C. Central Dispensary	1	
Washington Academy of Sciences, Washington, D. C.		2
Washington National Monument Society	1	
Washington University, St. Louis	1	
Washington University Association, St. Louis		1
Washingtonian Home	1	
Wasmuth, Ernst, Berlin	1	
Watertown, Mass. Free Public Library	2	
— Water Department	1	
Watson, Mrs. G. M.	20	
Watson, J. A.	2	
Webber, Charles F.	1	
Webster, Miss M.	13	
Weekly Gazette (Colorado Springs) 1903 subscription		
Weekly Mirror 2 subscriptions		
Weil, Henry J.	23	
Welch, Dr. William H., Baltimore	3	
Welcker, Adair, San Francisco	2	
Wellcome Research Laboratories, Herne Hill, England,	1	
Wellesley College	2	
Wellington, Miss Amy, Somerville, Mass.	1	
Wendté, Miss F.		11
Wenham, Mass. Public Library	1	1
Wesley, Wm., & Son, London	1	
Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.		3
— Library		9
West Virginia. Agricultural Experiment Station	2	
— Chief Mine Inspector	1	
Westborough, Mass. Public Library	1	
Western Australia. Geological Survey 1 map	2	4
— Government Statistician	3	19
— Registrar-General	1	4
— Superintendent of Census	1	
Western Reserve University	3	
Western Unitarian Headquarters, Chicago	1	
Westminster, Eng. Town Clerk	1	
Weston, Edmund B., New York City	1	
Weston, Mass. Town Clerk	1	
Wetherell, Ellen F., Lynn, Mass.	3	
Whipple, Wayne	4	
White and Werner, Hartford, Conn.	1	
Whiting, Miss Lilian	1	
Whitman, William	2	
Whitney, Mrs. Gertrude C 1 manuscript	1	
Whitney, James L.	22	13
Whitney, Hon. William C., New York City letters		
Whiton, James M., New York City	1	
Whorf, Edward H.	3	
Wilcox, Timothy E., Vancouver, Washington 1 medal		
Wilkes-Barré Times 1903 subscription		
Willard State Hospital, New York City	5	
Williams, George H.	10	
Williams, Rufus P., Cambridge, Mass.	1	
Williams, Mrs. Rufus P., Cambridge, Mass.	2	
Williams College	1	
Willis, Dr. J. L. M., Eliot, Me.	1	2
Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass.	1	
Wilmington Institue Free Library, Delaware	7	
Wilson, Butler R.	1	

	Vols.	Nos.
Wilson, George E.	1	
Wilson, Louis N., Worcester, Mass.	1	
Winchester, Mass. Town Clerk	1	
Winchester Home Corporation for Aged Women	1	
Winona Copper Co., New York City	1	
Windeyer, Miss Margaret, Sydney, N. S. W.		21
Winthrop, Robert C., Jr.		
124 broadsides, 46 theatre programmes, 8 pamphlets		
Wisconsin. Agricultural Experiment Station	1	
— Department of Public Instruction	1	
— Free Library Commission	2	8
— State Board of Health	1	
— State Superintendent	2	
Wisconsin State Historical Society	1	
Wisconsin Teachers' Association	1	
Witherell, William O.		1
Woburn, Mass. Public Library	2	
Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society	1	
Woman's Education Association, Cambridge, Mass.	1	
Woman's Education Association, Lancaster, Mass.		3
Woman's Medical College, Baltimore	1	
Woman's Relief Corps, Bradford, Vt.	1	
Woman's Relief Corps, Dept. of Massachusetts	1	
Women's Educational and Industrial Union	1	
Wood, Henry	1	
Wood, William M., New York City	1	
Wood, William, and Co., New York City		1
Woodbury, John.	1	
Woolf, Arthur H., London	1	
Worcester, Mass. Board of Health	1	5
— City Clerk	1	
— Free Public Library	2	4
Worcester County Law Library	1	
Worcester County Musical Association	1	
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	1	
Wright, J. O., New York City	1	
Wright, Walter C.	1	
Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind, New York City	24	
Yale College	1	4
— Astronomical Observatory		1
— Library	13	
Yarmouth Library Association	1	
Yorkshire Archæological Society, England	1	
Young Men's Christian Associations, International Committee	5	
Young Men's Christian Union	78	19
Young Men's Hebrew Association of New York	1	
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Zoölogical Society of Philadelphia	1	
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LIBRARY SYSTEM, FEBRUARY 1, 1905.

DEPARTMENTS.	Opened.	Volumes, Jan. 31, 1905.	Home use, Volumes, 1904-1905.
Central Library, Copley sq. Established May 2, 1864 ...	Mar. 11, 1895	678,949	414,731
† East Boston Branch, 37 Meridian st.....	Jan. 28, 1871	14,480	85,542
§ South Boston Branch, 372 Broadway.....	May 1, 1872	15,905	92,278
|| Roxbury Branch, 46 Millmont st.....	July, 1873	35,288	89,468
† Charlestown Branch, City sq.....	*Jan., 1874	30,377	60,013
† Brighton Branch, Academy Hill rd.....	*Jan., 1874	16,423	44,851
† Dorchester Branch, Arcadia, cor. Adams st.....	Jan. 25, 1875	18,378	62,976
† South End Branch, 397 Shawmut ave.....	Aug., 1877	14,541	90,977
† Jamaica Plain Branch, Curtis Hall, Centre st.....	Sept., 1877	14,947	55,187
† West Roxbury Branch, Centre, near Mt. Vernon st....	*Jan. 6, 1880	6,068	31,508
† West End Branch, Cambridge, cor. Lynde st.....	Feb. 1, 1893	14,047	142,872
Station A. Lower Mills Reading Room, Washington st.,	June 7, 1875	184	7,234
" B. Roslindale Reading Room, Washington, cor.			
Ashland st.....	Dec. 3, 1878	3,410	40,033
" C. South End Reading Room, 55 Berkeley st...	Mar. 31, 1902	168	11,855
" D. Mattapan Reading Room, River, cor. Oak-			
land st.....	Dec. 27, 1881	177	5,405
" E. Neponset Delivery Station, 49 Walnut st....	Jan. 1, 1883	.....	8,607
" F. Mt. Bowdoin Reading Room, Washington			
cor. Eldon st.....	Nov. 1, 1886	1,751	23,621
" G. Allston Delivery Station, 14 Franklin st....	Mar. 11, 1889	.....	11,658
" H. Ashmont Delivery Station, 571 Talbot ave..	July 26, 1890	.....	8,924
" J. Dorchester Station Delivery Station, 157 Nor-			
folk st.....	Nov. 12, 1890	...	10,773
" L. North Brighton Reading Room, 56 Market st.,	May 9, 1892	146	5,388
" M. Crescent Avenue Delivery Station, 1011 Dor-			
chester ave.....	June 25, 1892	.....	9,217
" N. Mt. Pleasant Reading Room, Dudley, cor.			
Magazine st.....	Apr. 29, 1892	191	14,594
" P. Broadway Extension Reading Room, 13			
Broadway Extension.....	Jan. 16, 1896	2,440	25,517
" Q. Upham's Corner Reading Room, Columbia			
rd., cor. Bird st.....	Mar. 16, 1896	1,096	32,345
" R. Warren Street Delivery Station, 329 Warren			
st.....	May 1, 1896	.....	14,141
" S. Roxbury Crossing Reading Room, 1154 Tre-			
mont st.....	Jan. 18, 1897	401	13,358
" T. Boylston Delivery Station, Lamartine, cor.			
Paul Gore st.....	Nov. 1, 1897	.....	11,166
" U. Ward Nine Delivery Station, 62 Union Park			
st.....	Dec. 27, 1898	895	23,333
" W. Industrial School Reading Room, 39 North			
Bennet st.....	Nov. 3, 1899	149	8,671
" Y. Andrew Square Reading Room, John A.			
Andrew School-house, Dorchester st.....	Jan. 5, 1901	246	6,435
" Z. Orient Heights Reading Room, 1080 Benning-			
ton st.....	June 25, 1901	811	7,415
" 22. North Street Reading Room, 207 North st...	Sept. 1, 1904	237	7,056
Total.....	.....	871,050	

* As a branch.

† In buildings owned by the City, and exclusively devoted to Library uses.

‡ In City buildings, in part devoted to other municipal uses.

§ Occupies rented rooms.

|| The lessee of the Fellows Athenæum, a private library association.

TO HIS HONOR PATRICK A. COLLINS,
Mayor of the City of Boston :

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston present the following report of its history and condition during the year ending January 31, 1905, being the Trustees' fifty-third annual report.

Mr. Josiah H. Benton, jr., whose term as Trustee expired May 1, 1904, was re-appointed for a term of five years beginning May 1, 1904. The corporation was organized in May, 1904, by the re-election of Mr. Solomon Lincoln as President and Rev. Dr. James De Normandie as Vice President. Miss Della Jean Deery was re-elected Clerk.

The following tables exhibit the receipts and expenditures during the year covered by this report:

RECEIPTS.

City appropriation	\$305,000 00	
Income from trust funds	15,539 78	
Miscellaneous sources, gifts, etc., including cash on deposit in London in part to meet payments for purchases made during the year, and unexpended balances of trust funds	16,474 15	
	<u> </u>	\$337,013 93

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries, including Printing and Binding Departments	\$201,314 58	
Books	36,283 72	
Periodicals	6,810 84	
Newspapers	1,658 14	
General maintenance	76,578 09	
	<u> </u>	322,645 37
Balance		* <u><u>\$14,368 56</u></u>

*This balance is composed of certain items of income of trust funds, accrued interest on deposits, etc., as shown in the Auditor's detailed statement, Appendix I., page 66.

The Trustees append as usual to their report the report of the Librarian, Mr. Wadlin, and those of other officials of the Library. That of the Librarian is especially full and instructive, and all the reports will be found to repay the careful attention of those who desire a complete account of the activities and condition of the Library.

The Examining Committee of citizens for the year consisted of the following ladies and gentlemen:

Edward A. McLaughlin, <i>Chairman,</i>	Mrs. Thomas G. Plant,
Miss Eleanor M. Colleton, <i>Secretary,</i>	Abraham C. Ratshesky,
Mrs. John A. Bellows,	Henry S. Rowe,
Frank H. Briggs,	Mrs. Edward C. Scates,
John S. Concannon,	J. Montgomery Sears,
J. Randolph Coolidge, jr.,	Dr. George B. Shattuck,
Arthur W. Dolan,	N. L. Sheldon,
William F. Donovan,	Gen. Hazard Stevens,
William J. Doogue, jr.,	Rev. James N. Supple,
Frank K. Foster,	Rev. Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Mrs. Francis P. Garland,	Lucius Tuttle,
Miss Anna Sprague McDonald,	Frederick P. Vinton,
	Dr. J. Collins Warren,
	Daniel A. Whelton.

This Committee made a thorough examination of the Library and offered many useful suggestions looking to its improvement. The Examining Committees render a valuable service, and the Trustees always give careful consideration to their recommendations.

The agencies of the Library have as usual increased this year, the additions numbering sixteen, all being of the lesser sort known as deposit stations, to which books are sent on deposit. The number of all the agencies of the Library, at which books were accessible, on January 31, 1905, was two hundred and one. The increase of these deposit stations promotes the use of the Library and is favored by the Trustees within reasonable limits. It is impossible, however, to satisfy all requests for expansion of the Library system of stations. Even unavoidable changes and redistributions of these stations inevitably produce some discontent on the part of those who suffer inconvenience caused thereby. The Librarian's report describes the important changes in the

Library buildings. The most important was the adaptation of the Every-Day Church edifice on Shawmut avenue to the purposes of a branch library, and the establishment of the South End Branch therein. This transfer from the rooms formerly occupied in the basement of the English High School was rendered necessary because the latter rooms were needed by the School Committee.

The number of volumes added to the Library during the year was 42,891, of which 1,890 were bound periodicals; and the number of volumes in the Library at the end of the year was 871,050. Of the accessions of the year, exclusive of periodicals, 25,579 were acquired by purchase and 15,422 by gift or exchange.

In addition to the increase of stations and of volumes added to the Library, the Trustees have endeavored to extend its use by increasing the number of hours during which some stations are kept open, and by allowing freer access to the book shelves. This freedom of access is attended with some loss of books — chiefly of children's books and those of small value. The Trustees are of opinion that the loss thus sustained has its compensations in closer acquaintance with the contents of the Library which open shelves permit and stimulate.

The Trustees continue to limit their purchases of fiction to books by authors of established reputation or books of especial interest. The Library already possesses and furnishes in its Central building and branches full collections of standard fiction, and purchases such from time to time, but they believe that much of current fiction is largely of ephemeral value, and that the money of the city should be spent for books of more permanent worth. They, therefore, make but little effort to meet a demand for light fiction which, if gratified, would readily absorb a large portion of so much of the Library appropriation as is available for the purchase of books.

The Trustees endeavor to maintain the high rank which the Library holds by reasonable purchases of valuable books usually paid for from the income of trust funds, and they

also attempt to secure such historical matter, either in manuscript or print, as especially relates to Boston.

The publication of the monthly bulletin has been continued during the year. These bulletins supply lists of the important accessions to the Library and other special information intended to bring closely to its patrons important and timely knowledge of the contents of the shelves.

The Library has received numerous gifts of books during the past year—some of them rare and valuable, together with others of less importance, to some extent duplicates of volumes already in its possession. The Trustees, however, encourage all gifts not too insignificant. Even duplicates are valuable for purposes of exchange with other libraries, and many books apparently unimportant prove curious and desirable.

The number of lectures delivered in the Lecture Hall during the past year was greater than usual. The services of the speakers were generously furnished without expense to the Library, and those which related to architecture and kindred subjects were provided chiefly by the co-operation of the Boston Architectural Club. These lectures were well attended and entailed merely incidental expense upon the Library. The Library provides from time to time, both in the Central Library and in the branches, exhibitions of engravings and photographs, often appropriately illustrative of the courses of lectures in progress at the time.

The Trustees regret that they are unable to report any important bequests or gifts of money during the year covered by this report. It is from such sources that the Library must provide the rare volumes and larger publications which it must possess in order to retain its high rank among the large libraries of the world.

The Trustees believe, however, that it is both a Library for scholars and useful to readers of every class. They know of none where greater pains are taken by those in charge to bring its stores into the closest acquaintance of its patrons. This is in a great degree due to the thoughtful interest of its staff. This staff is maintained and reënforced as usual

through a system of competitive examination, and applicants for positions always greatly exceed the vacancies, in number.

The provision made by the City Government for the Library is honorable and generous, but the mere growth of the city entails a proportionate increase of expenditure in order to maintain the degree of success already established.

SOLOMON LINCOLN,

President,

JAMES DE NORMANDIE,

Vice-President,

JOSIAH H. BENTON, JR.,

THOMAS F. BOYLE,

THOMAS DWIGHT.

JUNE 16, 1905.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees :

The report of the Librarian for the year ending January 31, 1905, is hereby submitted.

THE LIBRARY SYSTEM.

The Library system includes :

The Central Library on Copley Square.

Ten branch libraries with permanent collections of books.

Twenty-two delivery stations (of which fourteen are reading rooms), and, also, as places of deposit or delivery, forty engine houses, twenty-six city institutions, one hundred and three public and parochial schools, making a total of two hundred and one agencies as against one hundred and eighty-five in the previous year. The increase is entirely in the number of places to which collections of books are sent on deposit — engine houses, institutions and schools — no new branches or reading rooms having been established.

FINANCE.

A record of the receipts and payments for the year is to be found in the statement of the Library Auditor (Appendix I.).

BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Minor repairs only have been required on the engines at the Central Library. The dynamos have been operated without accident or stoppage, and they are in excellent condition. One of the boilers has been re-tubed. The inside of the shell of the feed-water heater connected with the boilers is badly corroded, and this will probably require replacement of the apparatus. Repairs on some of the drip-pipes connected with the pumps and the blow-off pipes connected with the boilers and elevator tanks have been made, and a new four-inch reducing valve placed in the four-inch heating main. A new perforated brass pipe has been placed in the outside roof gutter for thawing ice and snow, and has been found satisfactory during the winter. The motors have been operated without stoppage or repairs, and they are in good condition. Various

SOUTH END BRANCH PRINCIPAL ROOM

minor repairs have been made to the elevators and pumps, but the daily operation has not been materially interfered with.

The severe weather of the past winter made it necessary to operate the boilers at the Central building continuously through the season, and has enlarged the consumption of coal to the extent of about eighty-five tons as compared with the previous winter. Some additional radiating surface has been placed in the colder parts of the building, with satisfactory results.

The usual routine repairs have been made upon the structure of the Central building and of the several branch libraries. The tile roof of the Central building has been thoroughly inspected, all broken tiles, of which there were many, have been replaced or repaired, and all defective joints re-cemented. On the exposed sides of the building, especially in severe winters, these tiles are often broken by the action of frost, and the necessity for constant repairs may be expected. At the Brighton building important and much-needed repairs have been made upon the roof, the heating apparatus enlarged, and a new fence has been built upon the north and east sides of the lot. By the courtesy of the Park Department, vines have been planted, and, upon request, the Lamp Department has located an electric light in front of the grounds.

NEW BRANCH BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The most important change in the branch buildings that has been made during the year relates to the South End Branch, which for many years has been located in the basement of the English High School building on Montgomery street. By the action of the School Committee our tenancy of these premises was terminated, as the entire building was required for school purposes. After careful consideration of all available buildings in the vicinity, the Every-Day Church edifice (so-called), 397 Shawmut avenue, about to be vacated by its owners, was taken upon lease for ten years, and has been transformed by the necessary remodelling into a commodious and convenient branch library building. The former audience room is now the main library and reading room, and the basement lecture room has become a children's reading room. Removal to the new premises was effected in July, with interruption of only a few hours to the issue of books. In its new quarters the branch has ample space and equipment. There are seats for 120 readers at the tables in the main room. The bookcases in this room and in the children's room

are low and accessible, and the light, both in the daytime and evening, is good. In location the branch is farther away than formerly from the Central Library, and this was considered an advantage in the selection of the site, since it is now possible to serve more conveniently the district to which the branch properly belongs. The circulation already shows an increase, and while the greater part of the old constituency seems to have been held, new patrons have been attracted.

The mechanical work of remodelling the church building to fit it for library purposes was in the main performed by the regular Library carpenter and painter, with such additional temporary assistance as was found necessary, outside contractors being engaged only upon such parts of the work as were not within the province of our own employees. The work was efficiently and economically done, the entire expense aggregating \$3,094, including the cost of the labor performed by our regular employees, and the necessary reënforging of the main floor with steel beams, as required by the Building Department of the city.

The completion and occupation of the new municipal building on Columbia road has given the Library a new reading room at Upham's Corner, properly equipped and adapted to the convenience of an increasing patronage in that vicinity. This was opened with a small but carefully selected collection of books on September 1, 1904. The number of volumes has been increased from time to time, and will be hereafter increased as the financial resources of the Library permit.

The floor space of the East Boston Branch has been radically re-arranged and much improved, separate quarters for children and adults being secured, more guarded access to the shelves, and generally greater economy of space. Everything possible has been done to promote the public convenience within the limited area available. The floor space is entirely inadequate, since there are seats for only 43 children and 35 adults. There is no possibility of extension in this building, although this is one of our important branches, with an increasing circulation.

THE OPEN-SHELF SYSTEM.

Nearly 200,000 volumes out of the entire collection contained in the Central Library and branches are now permanently on open shelves, available for use by any visitor without formality. The advantages to the public of this direct access to the books are undoubtedly very great. Through direct contact the knowledge of books is promoted, and their use extended as can be done in no other way. Selections from

UPHAM'S CORNER READING ROOM

the weekly accessions are placed temporarily on the open screen in the Bates Hall Catalogue Room, and collections of fiction from the closed stacks are displayed on the open table in the Delivery Room, and renewed each day.

There is, however, one serious objection to the open-shelf system, namely, the loss of books. While not so great with us as in some other large public libraries, it is nevertheless far too great. The number of volumes reported for the year as missing at the Central Library, including the number missing from the collection sent out for deposit through the Branch Department, was 1,051; of which 539 were losses through open shelves, principally from the juvenile and deposit collections. Only 31 volumes have been lost from the open Bates Hall screen, 36 from Fine Arts, and 81 from the Bates Hall reference shelves. Of the volumes issued from the stacks for use in Bates Hall only 26 have been lost.

Practically the entire number of volumes in the branch libraries are now on open shelves, and the freedom of access is more absolute at the branches than at the Central. The number of books reported as missing from the few closed shelves which remain is but 29, but from the open shelves 613 have been lost. This number has been increased by an unusual loss of 212 volumes from one branch alone. Four years ago the same branch suffered from periodic pilfering, which was finally checked. A policeman in plain clothes is now constantly on duty, and other precautions have been taken. At two branches, thieves have been arrested, and in each case convicted and punished.

As will be seen, the aggregate number of books reported for the year as missing at the Central Library and branches, taken together, both from open and closed shelves, is 1,693. Deducting from this aggregate the number which experience has shown will be eventually recovered, there remain about 1,200 volumes which are probably permanently lost. A large proportion of these are works of fiction or books for children, of minor pecuniary value.

In recent years the trend of library administration has been entirely in the direction of the open-shelf system. Although losses were expected and were deplored, it has been held that the advantages of open access more than compensated for them. Possibly it is too soon to determine results definitely, and it is obvious that a system may be excellent in a small library serving a homogeneous population, where nearly every borrower is personally known to the attendants, but not so well adapted to one supplying a city population composed of diverse elements.

It is a good thing to extend the knowledge of books, as may be done by means of open shelves, but perhaps we are incidentally promoting evils which cannot be offset by this desirable result. The pecuniary loss involved is far less important than the possible demoralization, especially of children, due to the ease with which books may be purloined without detection. They are not always taken with deliberate attempt to steal, however. Sometimes they are carried away thoughtlessly without compliance with the rules as to charging, the borrower possibly intending to return them eventually. Sometimes they are returned as surreptitiously as they were taken. But this failure to conform to the reasonable requirements of the Library, whether it be done thoughtlessly or wilfully, is in itself demoralizing, although not quite so culpable as theft.

All theories must be tested by experience. I am not ready to condemn the open shelf, but it is unwise to fail to recognize its evils. It is our business, of course, to overcome them as far as possible. The majority of the patrons of the Library are trustworthy, and evidently appreciate the privileges which have been so generously extended. It would be unfortunate if the abuse of these privileges by the irresponsible or careless should make it necessary to withdraw or curtail them.

RAPIDITY OF DELIVERY TO READERS.

The average time required to deliver a book on call to a reader in Bates Hall, based upon a full year's experience, is ten minutes. This means of course that many volumes are delivered in less time, since the average is raised materially by the comparatively few cases in which, for various reasons, an unusually long time elapses before the readers' wants are supplied.

Owing to the location of Bates Hall, with reference to the stacks, it is probably impossible to shorten the average time very much. Nevertheless, we have neither regarded the problem as hopeless nor abandoned attempts to solve it. During the year experiments involving no expense to us have been made with an ingenious telegraphic appliance by means of which shelf numbers written at the Bates Hall centre desk were reproduced instantaneously in the distant stacks. The apparatus was found too delicate to withstand the constant strain upon it, under the conditions obtaining here, and with the electric current that it was possible for us to supply from our own dynamos. This is no reflection upon the

merits of the instrument, which, although adapted to a wide variety of uses, was not exactly fitted to our needs.

SPECIAL SUMMER PRIVILEGES.

The privilege of retaining books, other than fiction, for an extended time during the summer vacation period (July 10 to September 12), initiated in 1903, was continued in 1904 and extended to the branches. In all, 867 volumes were issued, as against 364 in the previous year. Probably most of these would not have been issued at all under the ordinary rules, since many of them were taken by patrons who were going into the country for a vacation or who wished to use the books for a longer period than would have been possible under the usual conditions. The circulation under the privilege is likely to increase as its advantages become more widely known.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

In the selection of books for purchase the chiefs of departments have rendered efficient aid. Mr. Thomas S. Perry has devoted his attention especially to the regular examination of current European Continental lists, and Mr. James L. Whitney to the American and English publishers' announcements and catalogues. Every important auction or other sales catalogue, whether issued in this country or abroad, has been systematically searched, and, as usual, the more desirable books received by the book trade in this country or issued by American publishers have been sent here on approval for examination.

The statistical statement of accessions for the year is as follows :

	Central, Volumes.	Branches, Volumes.	Total, Volumes
Added by purchase	13,145	12,434	25,579
Added by gift	14,101	367	14,468
Added by exchange	285	—	285
Added by periodicals (bound)	1,890	—	1,890
Added by Statistical Department (Gift),	669	—	669
	<hr/> 30,090	<hr/> 12,801	<hr/> 42,891

Books bought for Central Library :

From City appropriation	10,506	
From trust funds	2,639	
	<hr/>	13,145

Books bought for branches :

From City appropriation	10,760	
From trust funds	520	
From Fellowes Athenæum	1,154	
	<hr/>	12,434
		<hr/> 25,579

By way of comparison it may be stated that the number of volumes added by purchase (25,579) exceeds by 1,213 the number purchased in 1903-04. The number purchased for the Central Library is but 83 in excess of the number purchased in 1903-04, the larger part of the increase in aggregate accessions being due to purchases for the branches, including the reading room stations outside the Central. During the last few years the increase in relative purchases for the branches and reading room stations as compared with the Central is marked. This is partly due to the opening of new reading rooms requiring permanent collections of books. It means, of course, that the collections outside the Central Library are for the time being growing faster than the Central collection itself. There is no reason for regarding this as fundamentally wrong. The branches are parts of the general system, and not independent. They, no less than the Central, are integral parts of the Library. Since so large a portion of our circulation is through the branches, and since this constantly tends to increase as new agencies are from time to time added, or existing ones made more efficient, it is inevitable that the relative demand for books from them, as compared with the Central, will increase.

ENGLISH PROSE FICTION.

During the year 597 volumes of English prose fiction have been received for examination as issued from the press, and have been carefully considered. The output in this kind has not been so great as in other recent years. The books have all been read by the volunteer fiction committee, not connected with the official staff, whose reports upon them have been taken into account in deciding upon the advisability of purchase. These reports, since they generally include a brief synopsis of plot, are of great assistance in determining the character of the large number of books received. But the verdict of this committee, which aims to reflect no more than such an opinion as readers of intelligence would form from a careful reading, is never conclusive in determining whether or not a book is desirable for our purposes. Other factors are always influential; and, apart from all question of merit or popularity, the limited amount of money available for purchases in this department without encroaching upon others which, to say the least, are equally necessary and important, restricts our accessions of fiction within comparatively rigid limits. Out of the whole, 129 titles were finally accepted.

FOREIGN BOOKS.

The Library this year, as in the past, has purchased a considerable number of books in other languages than English. It is obvious that every library which has a scholarly as well as a popular side must do so. During the year the proposed purchases of such books have been carefully scanned. When, as with us, the amount that can be devoted to accessions is limited; when, indeed, we always need more books than we can possibly buy, it is always a serious question as to how many we are warranted in buying from foreign sources.

As indicated, our present financial limitations force us to discriminate, whether we desire to do so or not. Every week we are for this reason obliged to pass over foreign books which would be valuable accessions to our collection; which are, no doubt, as valuable in many respects as some of those selected. Apart from all theories as to what ought or ought not to be purchased, or what proportion purchases of foreign books ought to bear to those printed in English, there is one source of information which may guide us, namely, the demand. In order to measure it, partially, at least, a record has been kept for fifteen months, through the Shelf Department, showing the number of books printed in languages other than English, issued daily from the Central Library, on home use slips.

The total for the year ending January 31, 1905, was 23,847, or 13.6 per cent. of the total home circulation. These books were classified as follows: In French, 10,007; Italian, 2,228; German, 7,419; Scandinavian, 972; Greek, 383; Latin, 629; Spanish, 958; Russian, 741; Polish, 216; Hebrew, 76; Arabic, 26; Yiddish, 36; Burmese, 4; Anglo-Saxon, 23; Dutch, 3; Armenian, 64; Roumanian, 11; Japanese, 9; Chinese, 10; Irish, 18; other foreign languages, 14.

It is not possible to give minute details as to the departments of literature to which these books belong, but the following general statement is indicative: fiction, 50 per cent.; general literature, study of language, etc., 25 per cent.; travel, 12 per cent.; history, science, art, etc., 13 per cent. The percentages of circulation for home use of books in foreign languages are as follows: French, 5.7; German, 4.2; Italian, 1.3; Scandinavian, 0.6; Spanish, 0.5; Russian, 0.4; Latin, 0.4; Greek, 0.2; all others, 0.3 — total, 13.6.

It will be noted that only the circulation for home use is considered. If it were possible to include the number of books in foreign languages issued for hall use, especially in

connection with the Special Libraries, the aggregate would not only be considerably larger, but the percentage of books other than fiction would be increased in still greater proportion, since many of the authoritative works upon art, architecture, music, etc., are from foreign sources. The same statement applies to books in general literature, criticism, etc., issued for use in Bates Hall.

It should be understood that the particular language in which a book is printed is not to be taken as a conclusive index to the reason for drawing it from the Library. For example, a book may be printed in German, and nevertheless have no particular relation to Germany other than that it is printed in Germany and may be the work of a German author. Under such conditions it may be called for here for reasons quite irrespective of the language in which it appears. Such, for example, are many books in the Fine Arts class, and many others in general literature and criticism. Another instance that may be cited from the experience of the year is that of books relating to Japan, the subject being of peculiar interest at present. As may be seen from the foregoing figures, only nine works printed in the Japanese language were called for, but many books relating to Japan, but printed in other foreign languages, were issued; and almost daily works covering the study of the Japanese language and customs, or upon the history of Japan, or upon experiences of travel in that country, printed in languages other than Japanese or English, were circulated.

Students of a foreign language often request books in that language in order to acquire facility in reading. A few simple books adapted to this need have from time to time been added to the branches as well as to the Central Library.

Therefore the demand for books in foreign languages, as reflected in circulation, bears no direct relation to the number of persons in our population who are of the nationalities represented by such languages. But while this is true, there is, as we have said, a considerable demand from the adults of these different nationalities for books in their mother tongue.

This demand is especially noted at stations within districts that in recent years have had large accessions of foreign-born adults. It is comparatively easy to attract the children of foreign-born parents, and to lead them by progressive stages into the world of English literature, particularly since the elementary schools are also opening the way; but many of the adults never master the new language so as to read it easily. If the Public Library is to serve all classes,

these must not be overlooked. Another phase of this demand is reflected in the remark of a young Bulgarian to the custodian of one of our reading rooms: "I read French and German, and am learning English; but unless I can read a Bulgarian book once in a while, I forget my native tongue."

A public library in an English-speaking community should not permit its foreign accessions to over-balance those in English, but the legitimate wants of scholars for representative works of the higher class in the different departments of foreign literature must be met so far as possible within limits that are inexorable, and there is a duty resting upon us of extending the influence of the library, as a civic institution, toward enlarging the life and broadening the intellectual outlook of those who have recently entered the ranks of American citizenship without preliminary training in the English tongue.

A report prepared by Miss Theodosia E. Macurdy, Chief of the Ordering Department, contains the following as to the accessions for the year:

PAYMENTS FOR BOOKS, PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS,
1904-05.

The payments for 1904-05 have been as follows:

City money expended for books:

For the Central Library (including \$2,593.03 for deposit)	\$13,325 64	
For branches	9,224 77	
	<hr/>	\$22,550 41

City money expended for periodicals:

For Central Library	\$4,752 13	
For branches and stations	2,058 71	
	<hr/>	6,810 84

Total City money expended		\$29,361 25
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Trust funds expended for books:

For Central Library	\$13,159 50	
For branches	432 08	

Trust funds expended for newspapers	1,658 14	
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Total trust funds expended		15,249 72
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Carnegie fund expended for Central Library		136 62
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Numismatic fund expended for Central Library		5 11
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Total City money and funds expended		\$44,752 70
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<i>Carried forward</i>		\$44,752 70
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<i>Brought forward</i>		\$44,752 70
Fellowes Athenæum paid for books for Roxbury branch, purchased by the Central Library:		
Books	\$1,124 85	
Periodicals	200 30	
		<hr/> 1,325 15
		<hr/> <u>\$46,077 85</u>

Total amount paid for books, periodicals and newspapers, \$46,077.85, as against \$48,835.19 in 1903-04.

REVIEW OF PURCHASES, 1904-05.

The purchases for 1904-05 have not been in new or unusual directions, but have followed mainly those of the preceding year, varied somewhat by especial opportunity. The accessions along certain lines are, however, fairly constant, and some of the collections which have received substantial additions during the year are the writings of the New England divines (notably the Mathers); almanacs; New England Psalters; books printed by Benjamin Franklin; the files of Boston and Massachusetts newspapers and the Pennsylvania Gazette; books in the native languages of America; British history, topography, and genealogy; rare editions of Shakespeare; the fine arts; the literature of the Civil War — chiefly regimental histories — and material relating to the St. Louis Exposition.

The following selected examples may serve to illustrate the especial character of the acquisitions in some of the collections mentioned:

WRITINGS OF NEW ENGLAND DIVINES AND OTHER WORKS RELATING TO NEW ENGLAND.

- Mather, Cotton. Elizabeth in her holy retirement. Boston. 1710.
Mather, Cotton. The echo's of devotion. Boston. 1710.
Mather, Cotton. Febrifugium. An essay for the cure of ungoverned anger. (Boston. 1717?)
Mather, Cotton. A year and a life well concluded. Boston. 1719-1720.
Mather, Increase. Wo to drunkards. Cambridge. 1678.
Moodey, Samuel. Smoaking flax inflamed; or, weary sinners encouraged to go to Christ. . . . Boston. 1718.
Wadsworth, Benjamin. Some considerations about baptism. Boston. 1719.
Willard, Samuel. The just man's prerogative. Boston. 1706.

Whitefield, George. Observations on some fatal mistakes in a book recently published. Boston. 1764.

Calef, John. The siege of Penobscot by the Rebels; containing a journal of the proceedings of His Majesty's forces . . . consisting of about 700 rank and file, under the command of Brigadier-General Francis M'Lean. . . . With a chart of the peninsula of Majabigwaduce, and of Penobscot River. London. 1781.

The Crisis. To be continued weekly during the present bloody Civil War in America. Nos. 1-80. January 21, 1775-July 27, 1776. London. 1775-76. "The work, which is of great rarity, contains a remarkable collection of papers attacking the ministry and the British government in terms of the greatest severity."

Shirley, William. Memoirs of the principal transactions of the last war between the English and French in North-America. Boston. 1758.

ALMANACS.

George's Cambridge Almanack for the year of Our Redemption 1776 . . . Annexed . . . A narrative of the Concord Fight. Salem, (1776). Contains a portrait of Joseph Warren.

In addition to this scarce issue, a collection of 132 almanacs, published in this country, was secured, of which 32 were published before 1800 (the earliest in 1728), all of which helped to complete existing files.

NEW ENGLAND PSALTERS.

The Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs of the Old and New Testament, faithfully translated into English meeter. For the use, edification, and comfort of the saints in publick and private, especially in New-England. 9th edition. London, 1701.

The Psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, of the Old and New-Testament: faithfully translated into English meeter: for the use, edification and comfort of the saints in publick and private, especially in New England. 21st edition. Boston, 1726.

The Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs of the Old and New Testament . . . for the use . . . of the saints . . . especially in New England. 16th edition. Edinburgh. 1732.

The Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs of the Old and New Testament, faithfully translated . . . for the use . . . of the saints . . . especially in New-England. 20th edition. Edinburgh. 1754.

The New-England Psalter; or Psalms of David with the Proverbs of Solomon, and Christ's Sermon on the Mount. Boston, 1758.

WORKS PRINTED BY BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

- Arndt, Johann. Des hocherleuchteten Theologi, Herrn Johann Arndts . . . Bücher. Philadelphia / gedruckt und verlegt bey Benjamin Fräncklin und Johann Böhm. 1751.
- A Confession of faith put forth by the elders and brethren of many congregations of Christians (baptized upon profession of their faith) in London and the country. Adopted by the Baptist Association met at Philadelphia, Sept. 25, 1742. Added . . . Of imposition of hands, and Singing of Psalms in publick worship. Also a short treatise of church discipline. Philadelphia: printed by B. Franklin. 1743.
- The Confession of Faith, agreed upon by the Assembly of Divines at Westminster, with the assistance of Commissioners from the Church of Scotland. Philadelphia: printed and sold by B. Franklin, 1745.
- Currie, William. A sermon, preached in Radnor Church, on . . . the 7th of January, 1747. Being the day appointed . . . to be observed as a general fast . . . Philadelphia: printed and sold by Benjamin Franklin and David Hall. 1748.
- Currie, William. A treatise on the lawfulness of defensive war. Philadelphia: printed and sold by B. Franklin and D. Hall. 1748.
- Hall, David. A mite into the treasury; or, some serious remarks on that solemn and indispensible duty of duly attending assemblies for divine worship . . . London printed: Philadelphia, reprinted by B. Franklin, and D. Hall. 1758.
- Johnson, Samuel. Ethica: or the first principles of moral philosophy; . . . Philadelphia: printed by B. Franklin, and D. Hall. 1752.
- Poor Richard, improved: being an almanac for the year 1757. Philadelphia: printed and sold by B. Franklin and D. Hall. (1756.)
- Querists, The (pseud.) A short reply to Mr. Whitefield's letter which he wrote in answer to the Querists: . . . Philadelphia: printed for the Querists [and sold by B. Franklin]. 1741.
- Short, Thomas. Medicina Britannica: . . . London printed: Philadelphia re-printed, and sold by B. Franklin, and D. Hall. 1751.
- Smalridge, George. The art of preaching, in imitation of Horace's Art of Poetry. London, printed; Philadelphia, reprinted and sold by B. Franklin. . . . 1739.
- Tennent, Gilbert. Remarks upon a protestation presented to the Synod of Philadelphia, June 1, 1741. Philadelphia: printed and sold by Benjamin Franklin, 1741. Appended is the apology of the Presbytery of New-Brunswick for their dissenting from two acts, or new religious laws, which were made at the last session of our Synod.

NEWSPAPERS.

The files of the Boston Gazette, the Boston Evening Post, the Massachusetts Centinel, the Massachusetts Gazette and the Pennsylvania Gazette have all received accessions dating from 1736–1782. The earliest newspaper secured was a rare number of the Boston News-Letter, “from Monday, May 18 to Monday, May 25, 1713.” The earliest number heretofore possessed by the Library was issued in 1715.

Sixteen volumes of the Examiner, Boston, 1803–1815, were also obtained.

BOOKS IN THE NATIVE LANGUAGES OF AMERICA.

A hundred volumes in the native languages of North and South America have been acquired, many of which consist of portions of the Gospels, hymn books, and Catechisms in the Indian tongues of the North American tribes. Some rare and first editions of books in the Mexican language were also secured in this connection, and of these some have the Spanish and Mexican text throughout. The following are noted :

Lorra Baquio, Francisco de. *Manval mexicano de la administracion de los santos sacramentos, conforme al Manual toledano. En Mexico, año 1634.*

Leon, Martin de. *Camino del cielo en lengva mexicana. . . . Mexico. 1611.*

Breton, Guillaume. *Dictionaire caraïbe-françois [et françois-caraïbe] . . . Avxerre. 1665–66. 2 volumes in 1.*

“Father Breton was one of the first French missionaries to visit the Antilles, and his productions are of the utmost value in giving a faithful presentment of a language now practically extinct.”

Cathecismo romano, traducido en castellano, y mexicano, por Manval Pérez. México. 1723.

Testamente Nutak, eller det Nye Testamente oversat i det Grønlandske Sprog. Kiöbenhavn. 1766. First edition of the first complete translation into Eskimo of the New Testament. By Hans and Paul Egede.

BRITISH HISTORY AND TOPOGRAPHY.

Nearly three hundred volumes, consisting of Parish Registers, city and county histories, publications of county historical societies and illustrated topographical works, were obtained at the sale of the Robinson collection of British history, topography and genealogy last winter. An examination of the catalogue of this collection revealed the strength

of this Library in these subjects. Out of a total of 2,140 titles nearly one half (1,031) were already here.

WORKS OF SHAKESPEARE.

Some rare editions of Shakespeare, noted herewith, were secured at a London sale through the agency of Mr. S. C. Cockerel.

Shakespeare, W. Hamlet, Prinz von Dännmark. Ein Trauerspiel in fünf Aufzügen. Ausgeführt von der unter der Direktion des Herrn Andre Schopf stehenden deutschen Schauspieler-gesellschaft. Augsburg. 1777. Sm. 8°.

Shakespeare, W. The history of King Lear. Dublin. Printed for J. Hoey and J. Exshaw. 1768. 12°.

Galliard, Johann Ernst. [Julius Cæsar.] The four chorus's in the Tragedy of Julius Cæsar, written by John Sheffield. . . . Set to musick by J. E. Galliard. (Vocal score with orchestral accomp.) Manuscript. (17?) 4°.

The original autograph manuscript of the music and words, with autograph note on the fly-leaf by Katherine, Duchess of Buckinghamshire, relative to the work, signed K. B. 1723.

Shakespeare, W. Othello, the Moor of Venice. A tragedy. London. Garland. (1765?) Illus. 12°.

Shakespeare, W. Othello, the Moor of Venice. A tragedy. Dublin. Printed for Peter Wilson. 1751. 12°.

Shakespeare, W. The tempest, or, the enchanted island. A comedy. (5th quarto edition, with alterations by Sir W. Davenant and Dryden.) London. Printed by Tho. Warren for Henry Herringman, 1695. The text follows the edition of 1676. The extremely rare 5th quarto edition.

Shakespeare, W. History of Timon of Athens, the man-hater. First written by Mr. Wil. Shakespear, & since altered by Mr. Tho. Shadwell.

Printed for T. Johnson, Bookseller at the Hague. MDCC.XII.

FINE ARTS.

The following list comprises some of the more important works added to the collection of fine arts, and are mainly current publications of the last two years:

Bertaux, Émile. L'art dans l'Italie méridionale. Tome 1. Dessins et photographies de l'auteur.

Paris. 1904. Plate. Plans. (École française de Rome.) F°. Bibliothèque nationale, Paris. Département des estampes. Les deux cents incunables xylographiques du Département des estampes. Par Henri Bouchot. Paris. 1903. 2 v. L. 8°. Atlas, 109 plates. F°.

- Blomstedt, Yrjö. Karelische Gebäude und ornamentale Formen aus Zentral-Russisch-Karelien. [Übersetzung von Gustave Schmidt.] Helsingfors. 1902. Illus. 90 plates. 4°.
- Bouchot, Henry F. X. M. L'exposition des primitifs français. La peinture en France sous les Valois. Livraison 1-4. [As far as issued.] Paris. [1904?] 200 plates. F°. Each plate is accompanied by explanatory text.
- Carson, Hampton Lawrence. The unique collection of engraved portraits. [Belonging to H. L. Carson.] Portraits of Gen. George Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, and Lafayette. Philadelphia. [1904.] Plates. F°. (As far as issued.)
- Cervetto, Luigi Augusto. I Gaggini da Bissone. Loro opere in Genova ed altrove. Contributo alla storia dell'arte lombarda. Milano. 1903. Illus. Portraits. Plates. F°.
- Cook, Theodore Andrea. The water-color drawings of J. M. W. Turner in the National Gallery. . . . London. 1904. Portrait. 62 plates. Autograph fac-simile. L. 4°. 58 plates are colored.
- Cust, Lionel Henry. Notes on the authentic portraits of Mary Queen of Scots. . . . London. 1903. Portraits. 8°.
- Dreger, Moriz. Künstlerische Entwicklung der Weberei und Stickerie, Wien. 1904. Text. 1 v. Atlas. 2 v. L. 8°.
- Eyck, Hubert van and Jan van Eyck. Das Genter Altarbild, Photogravüren in $\frac{1}{10}$ der natürlichen Grösse nach den in Gent, Brüssel und Berlin befindlichen Original-gemälden. Berlin. [1903.] 19 sheets.
- Ferree, Barr. American estates and gardens. New York. 1904. Illus. Plates. F°.
- Flanderky, Paul. Seetiere Naturstudien für Kunst u. Kunstgewerbe. Dresden. (1901, 02.) 100 plates. F°.
- Forbes, Arthur Holland. Architectural gardens of Italy. A series of photogravure plates from photographs made for and selected by Arthur Holland Forbes with the assistance of Count V. de Visone. New York. 1902. 196 plates. F°.
- Gayet, Albert Jean. L'art byzantin d'après les monuments de l'Italie, de l'Istrie et de la Dalmatie, relevés et dessinés par Charles Errard. (Vol.) 1, 2. Paris. (1903.) Illus. Plates. Plans. L. F°. To be continued.
- Gusman, Pierre. La villa impériale de Tibur (Villa Hadriana) . . . Paris. 1904. Illus. Plates. Plans. Fac-similes. F°.
- Hart, Charles Henry. Catalogue of the engraved portraits of Washington. New York. The Grolier Club. 1904. Portraits. F°.
- Hofstede de Greet, Cornelis. Meisterwerke der Porträtmalerei auf der Ausstellung im Haag 1903. München. 1903. 69 plates. F°. No. 99 of an edition of 200 copies.
- Meynell, Alice C. Children of the old masters. (Italian school.) New York. (1903.) Portraits. Plates. 4°.

- Migeon, Gaston, editor. *Exposition des arts musulmans au Musée des arts décoratifs*. Paris. (1903.) 100 plates. F°. No. 196 of an edition of 200 copies.
- Molinier, C. L. M. E. *La collection Wallace. Meubles et objets d'art français des XVII^e et XVIII^e siècles*. Paris. (190—.) 100 plates. F°.
- Murphy, Bailey Scott. *English and Scottish wrought ironwork*. London. 1904. 80 plates. F°.
- Odobesco, A. *Le trésor de Pétrossa. Historique-déscription. Étude sur l'orfèvrerie antique*. Leipzig. 1899–1900. 2 v. in 1. Illus. Plates. F°. Many of the plates are colored.
- Rehme, Wilhelm. *Die Architektur der neuen freien Schule*. Leipzig. [1901.] 100 plates. F°. [With] *Ergänzungsband I*. (1902.)
- Ricketts, Charles S. *The Prado and its masterpieces*. Westminster. 1903. Portraits. Plates. F°.
- Rooses, Maximilien. *Rubens, sa vie et ses oeuvres*. . . . Paris. (1903.) Illus. Portraits. Plans. L. 4°.
- Tajima, Shiichi. *Masterpieces selected from the Kōrin school: with biographical sketches of the artists of the school and some critical descriptions*. Vol. 1. Tokyo. 1903. Plates. F°.
- Temple, Alfred George. *The Wallace Collection (paintings) at Hertford House*. London. 1902. Portraits. Plates. F°.
- Waggaman, Thomas E. *Catalogue de luxe of the art treasures collected by Thomas E. Waggaman*. . . . Revised and edited by Thomas E. Kirby. . . . New York. 1905. Plates. 4°. No. 75 of an edition of 100 copies.
- Wiegand, Theodor, and others. *Die archaische Poros-Architektur der Akropolis zu Athen*. . . . Cassel. 1904. Text. Plates. Plans. F°. Atlas. 17 plates. Elephant f°. 15 plates colored.
- Wilpert, Joseph. *Die Malereien der Katakomben Roms*. Freiburg im Breisgau. 1903. 2 v. Illus. Plates. F°. Many of the plates are colored.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Fourteen hundred and thirty-six photographs were added by purchase. Of these, 600 were made by the American Archæological Expedition to Syria under the direction of Mr. Howard Crosby Butler; 56 were photographs of foreign cathedrals; 46 of the new excavations in the Roman Forum, and 501 colored photographs designed for use in connection with geographical study in the schools.

OTHER IMPORTANT PURCHASES.

Other important purchases which may be mentioned are: One hundred volumes for the 20th Regiment Collection, chiefly regimental histories of the Civil War.

A collection of official and other publications, trade catalogues of the various exhibits, etc., issued in connection with the St. Louis Exposition.

A collection of forty maps of the United States and Canada, issued by the Scarborough Company, conveniently mounted for reference.

Seven hundred and twelve copies of the various Lang Fairy Books, bought for the Central Library, branches and stations.

American Microscopical Society. Transactions. Vols. 1-25. Indianapolis. 1880-1904.

Ariosto, Lodovico. I frammenti autografi dell' "Orlando furioso," pubblicati a cura di Giuseppe Agnelli. Roma. (1903.) Portrait. Plate. (105) fac-similes. L. f°. An exact photo-type fac-simile of a codex in Biblioteca comune di Ferrara.

Billon, François de. Le fort inexpugnable de l'honneur du sexe féminin. À Paris . . . 1555. Portraits. Plates. 4°. For the Galatea Collection.

Daniel, Samuel. The works of Samvel Daniel, newly augmented. London. Waterson. 1602. (The first collected edition of Daniel's works.)

Fischer, Josef, and Franz, Ritter von Wieser. Die älteste Karte mit dem Namen Amerika, aus dem Jahre 1507, und die Carta marina, aus dem Jahre 1516, des M. Waldseemüller. Innsbruck. 1903. 26 maps. Fac-similes. L. f°.

Guazzo, Stefano. The ciuile conuersation of M. Stephen Guazzo, written first in Italian, diuided into foure bookes, the first three translated out of French by G. pettie . . . the fourth . . . now translated out of Italian into English by Barth. Young. Imprinted at London by Thomas East, 1586. Sm. 8°.

Haywood, John. The civil and political history of the State of Tennessee, from its earliest settlement up to the year 1796. Knoxville. 1823.

Hozier, Louis Pierre. Supplément à l'Armorial général de la France.

Leech, John Henry. Butterflies from China, Japan and Corea. London. 1892-94. 3 v. 4°.

Lescarbot, Marc. Histoire de la Nouvelle France. Paris. 1609. Maps. 16°.

Lewis, Meriwether, and William Clarke. Original journals of the Lewis and Clarke expedition 1804-1806. (Edited by Reuben Gold Thwaites). Vols. 1, 2. 1905. Large paper edition.

Littlefield, George Emery. Early schools and school-books of New England. Boston. The Club of Odd Volumes. 1904. Portraits. Plates. Fac-similes. 8°. No. 134 of an edition of 167 copies.

Luther, Martin. Deutsch Catechismus. (Colophon: Gedrückt zu Wittemberg durch Georgen Rhaw M.D. xxix.) 16°.

Mark anniversary volume. To Edward Laurens Mark, Hersey Professor of Anatomy . . . at Harvard University, in

- celebration of twenty-five years of successful work . . .
 from his former students, 1877-1902. New York. 1903.
 Illus. Portraits. Plates. 4°.
- Nordenskiöld, Nils Adolf Erik. *Periplus: an essay on the early history of charts and sailing-directions.* Translated by Francis A. Bather. Stockholm. 1897. Illus. Maps. Fac-similes. F°.
- Nuova enciclopedia italiana ovvero dizionario generale di scienze, lettere, industrie, ecc. 6a edizione. Corredata . . . , pel professore Gerolamo Boccardo. (Con supplemento . . . dal professore Stefano Pagliani.) Torino. 1875-1899. 31 v. Illus. Portraits. Plates. Maps. L. 8°.
- Picturesque and architectural New England.* Boston. (1899.) 2 v. Illus. Plates. F°, obl.
- Pontremoli, Emmanuel, and Bernard Haussoullier. *Didymes. Fouilles de 1895 et 1896.* Paris. 1904. Illus. Plates. Plans. Map. F°.
- Schoeller, Max. *Mitteilungen über meine Reise nach äquatorial-Ost-Afrika und Uganda 1896-1897.* Berlin. 1901-1904. 3 v. Portraits. Plates. Maps. L. 8°.
- Tacitus. *Cornelii Taciti De vita et moribus Ivlii Agricolae liber; . . . (Recognovit Morris Hicky Morgan.) (Colophon: Huius libri . . . exempla centum diligenter typis descripsit Magister Daniel Berkeley Vpdike.)* Bostoniae . . . anno Salutis M.D. ccciiii. F°.
- Thacher, John Boyd. *Christopher Columbus: . . . together with an essay on Peter Martyr of Anghera and Bartolomé de las Casas, the first historians of America.* New York. 1903, 04. 3 v. Illus. Portraits. Plates. L. 8°.
- Theodosius, of Tripoli. *Theodosii Sphaericorum elementorum libri III. extradtione Maurolyci Messanensis mathematici . . . [Colophon: Messanae in Freto Sicvlo impressit . . . M.D. LVIII.]* Sm. f°. With numerous geometrical woodcuts on the outer margins of each leaf.

AUCTIONS.

A glance at the sources of the accessions shows a large number of important books, especially Americana, obtained at public sales. The principal sales of the year in which this Library has been interested have been the Robinson Library in Boston and the three sales of the Hurst Library in New York.

GIFTS, 1904-5.

From the gifts of the year the following have been selected as worthy of mention, and are named alphabetically by givers. Except as otherwise noted, the collections received have been of miscellaneous character. Besides the gifts mentioned below, the Library received 824 photographs by gift,

including 248 from Miss Laura E. Hall ; 276 (of paintings from European Continental galleries) from Rev. Austin S. Garver, and 173 from various American artists, of their works, received in response to our request.

Anonymous. From anonymous sources 813 volumes have been received, including two collections numbering respectively 460 and 293 books.

Arnold, Howard Payson. " Oliver Cromwell's funeral." A manuscript copy from the original in the British Museum.

Attwood, Estate of Lydia B., through James W. Bartlett. Thirteen volumes, 156 Japanese colored prints, 29 maps, 11 manuscripts.

Bartlett, James W. Fifty-six volumes, 6 maps, and a report in manuscript, by E. W. Serrell, on a proposed canal across the Isthmus (of Panama) without locks, written in 1859.

Benton, Josiah H., Jr. Fifty-one volumes, and 36 mounted photographs of scenes in Norway.

Bigelow, Robert P., Librarian Mass. Institute of Technology. One hundred and thirty-seven volumes, chiefly reports of institutions.

Blanchard, Miss Sarah H. Thirty-four volumes, including the works of Samuel Warren in five volumes and the Romance of History in five volumes.

Boston Browning Society. Forty-six copies of the Third Supplement to the Catalogue of the Library of the Boston Browning Society, twenty-three volumes, and a framed portrait (crayon from photograph) of Robert Browning at 75 years of age.

Boston News Bureau. Thirty-three bound volumes of the " Boston News Bureau." (Daily.) V. 1-33. 1887-1903.

Boyd, Mrs. Harriet T. One hundred and nineteen volumes, chiefly reports.

British and Foreign Bible Society, through Mr. F. Parrott, Kobe, Japan. Five copies of the New Testament in Japanese (each in different binding) and four copies of the Gospels in Japanese, two of which are in miniature edition. These were received in response to a request for an example of the miniature edition of the Gospels presented to the Mikado's troops in the Japan-Russian war.

Brown, Allen A. Two hundred volumes for the Allen A. Brown collection of music.

Brown, Dr. Francis H. One hundred and ninety-two volumes, chiefly reports.

Bureau Internationale des Administrations Télégraphiques, Berne, Switzerland. Five maps, Carte générale des grandes communications télégraphiques du monde. 1901-1903. (Continuing a previous gift of maps.)

Channing, Miss Eva. One hundred and twenty volumes from the library of William Ellery Channing (some bearing his auto

- graph), including the first edition of Wordsworth's "Excursion," 1814, Ferguson's Rome in 5 volumes, 1805, and Sermons by Jonathan Mayhew, 1755.
- Clappison, Fred P. Four hundred and twenty-two volumes, chiefly reports of mining companies, 99 circulars and 4 maps.
- Club of Odd Volumes. Christian Remick, an early Boston artist. A paper read at a meeting of the Club of Odd Volumes of Boston, by Henry Winchester Cunningham, February 24, 1904. Boston. 1904. No. 63 of an edition of 100 copies.
- Coburn, Frederick W. Fifty-nine pages of bibliographical notes in manuscript, 54 periodicals and a number of newspaper clippings relating to Walt Whitman; also 28 photographs of Whitman, for the Whitman collection.
- Coolidge, T. Jefferson (through Mr. J. H. Benton, Jr.). The autobiography of T. Jefferson Coolidge, drawn in great part from his diary and brought down to the year 1900. Boston. 1902. Forty-eight copies only, privately printed.
- Curtis, Laurence. Fifty-eight volumes, including a folio illustrated edition of Goethe's Faust, some Spanish books and 7 photographs.
- Dalton, Charles H. Ninety-one volumes.
- Davis, Mrs. Simon. Sixty-four volumes (school and text-books).
- Dean and Son, Messrs., London (through Little, Brown and Co.). Debrett's Peerage, baronetage, knightage, and companionage. London. 1903.
- Escuela Nacional de Comercio de la capital, Buenos Aires. Forty-one volumes, including:— Alberdi, J. B. Escritos póstumos. Buenos Aires, 1897-1901. 11 vols., and Bettfreund, Carlos. Flora Argentina. Buenos Aires (1898-1901). 3 vols.
- Fay, Eugene F. Three hundred and seventeen volumes, chiefly reports, 113 periodicals, 33 maps and one portrait.
- Foote, Rev. Henry Wilder, Estate of, through Rev. Henry W. Foote. Six hundred and ten volumes and 82 periodicals.
- Fowler, Frank W. One hundred and fifty-four volumes, including the 11th Census, 171 periodicals, and 1 map.
- Germany. Patent Office. Four volumes and 9,908 numbers of the Patentschriften.
- Great Britain. Patent Office. Three hundred and twenty-one volumes, publications of the office.
- Green, Dr. Samuel A. Thirty-five volumes, 210 numbers, and two newspapers.
- Guiney, Miss Louise Imogen. Thirty-eight volumes and 23 numbers.
- Hale, Thomas W. The second volume of The Examiners, London, 1714, containing autographs of Addington Davenport (the first rector of Trinity Church, Boston, 1740), James Dwyer and Peter Faneuil.
- Higginson, Thomas Wentworth. Seventy-five volumes for the Galatea Collection and 4 manuscript letters of John Brown.

Hitchcock, Professor Edward. One hundred and forty-one volumes (relating to Amherst College).

Hughes, Mrs. W. H. Naushon, through Mr. Henry Greenleaf Pearson. Thirty-two broadsides of the New England Loyal Society Publications, from the collection of the late Mr. John M. Forbes.

Huntington, Archer M. Eighteen volumes, edited by Mr. Huntington, reprints in fac-simile of rare Spanish works in his library. They include the *Cid*, in black-letter. Toledo, 1526; two volumes of *Romancero general*. Año 1600, Madrid; *Primera parte de la Angelica de Lvys Barahona de Soto* . . . Granada . . . 1586; also Initials and miniatures of the IXth, Xth, and XIth Centuries, from the Mozarabic manuscripts of Santo Domingo de Silos, in the British Museum. With introduction by Archer M. Huntington, New York (De Vinne Press). 1904. Forty-seven colored plates. F°.

Jeffries, Dr. B. Joy. One hundred and thirty-two volumes and 12 maps.

Lodge, Hon. Henry Cabot. Fourteen volumes, including *The life and morals of Jesus of Nazareth*. Extracted textually from the Gospels in Greek, Latin, French and English. With an introduction (by Cyrus Adler). Washington. 1904. A fac-simile reprint of the Jefferson Bible.

Loubat, Le Duc de, Paris. Three volumes: (1) *Codex Borgia. Eine altmexikanische Bilderschrift der Bibliothek der Congregatio de Propaganda Fide. Herausgegeben auf Kosten seiner Excellenz des Herzogs von Loubat. Erläutert von Dr. Eduard Seler. Band 1. Berlin. 1904. Illus. Plates. F°.* (2) *Codex Magliabecchiano XIII. 3. Manuscrit mexicain post-colombien de la Bibliothèque nationale de Florence, reproduit en photochromographie aux frais du Duc de Loubat. Rome. 1904. Illus. 16, obl.* (3) Seler, Eduard. *Gesammelte Abhandlungen zur Amerikanischen Sprach-und Alterthums-kunde. Band 2. Berlin. 1904.*

Lowell, Estate of Mrs. Lucy B., through Miss Lucy Lowell. Five hundred and forty-seven volumes (comprising two gifts) of French, German, Italian, Greek and Latin literature.

Methodist Historical Society. Four hundred and eighty-seven volumes, chiefly reports.

Morgan, J. Pierpont. (1) *Catalogue of a collection of books formed by James Toovey, principally from the library of the Earl of Gosford. The property of J. Pierpont Morgan, N. Y. 1901. L. 8°.* (2) *Catalogue of (his) collection of Chinese porcelains. (With an introduction by W. M. L., New York.) Privately printed, 1904, 8°.* Both these volumes in full morocco binding.

Perry, Miss Josephine D. Forty-four volumes (fiction for Deposit use).

Prime, Miss Cornelia. Prime, Temple. Notes relative to certain matters connected with French History. New York.

1903. Two volumes. Portraits. Plate. Coats of Arms. 8°. No. 47 of an edition of 63 copies. A genealogy of the House of Bourbon and its branches.

Rijks-Universiteit te Utrecht. Forty-four volumes (dissertations).

Rogers, Miss Harriet B. Forty-five volumes, chiefly school books.

St. Botolph Club. One hundred and ninety-eight volumes.

Seaver, Rev. Nathaniel, Jr. One hundred and ninety-four volumes and 2 photographs.

Sprague, Charles. Seventy-one volumes.

Stone and Webster, Messrs. Eleven bound volumes of periodicals.

Taylor, Lucien E. One hundred and twenty-three volumes, 51 numbers and 1 map.

University of Chicago. Twenty-five volumes of their Decennial Publications (as far as issued).

Webster, Henry S. Sixty-three volumes.

Wheelock, Harvey L. Three hundred and eighty-one volumes, including a set of Thackeray's Writings in 24 volumes; Scribner's Magazine, 8 volumes; St. Nicholas, 15 volumes (all in good binding).

Whorf, Edward H. Fourteen volumes, including several almanacs of early date.

Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind. Twenty-six volumes in raised type.

THE CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT.

From the report of Mr. Edward B. Hunt, Chief of the Catalogue and Shelf Departments, are compiled the following statistics of the work of the department:

	1904-05.		1903-04.	
	Vols. and parts.	Titles.	Vols. and parts.	Titles.
Catalogued (new):				
Bates Hall (Central Library Catalogue)	21,619	15,488	24,102	15,483
Serials.....	4,614	.....	5,604	.....
Branches	12,773	11,418	11,666	10,525
Recatalogued	16,306	10,457	12,859	7,954
	55,312	37,363	54,231	33,963

CARDS FINISHED AND FILED.

The number of cards added to the Central Library catalogue during the year is 264,708. Besides these 26,051 catalogue cards were sent to the branches and 4,668 filed in the

Co-operative Index to scientific periodicals kept in Bates Hall. The foregoing figures show a very large increase in the yearly number of cards placed in the Central Library, the total for the year 1903-04 being only 238,946. The increase is mainly due to the reprinting of numerous cards which had become defaced or torn through excessive use. The proof-reading and editing upon this reprinting were done by the Chief of the Catalogue Department outside the regular working hours. In connection with the card replacement indicated, it was possible to eliminate dead cards and those carrying imperfect titles, and thus, at comparatively slight expense, materially improve the condition of the catalogue as a whole.

Substitution of a method of printing the subject and title headings on the cards for the written entries, formerly put upon them in the Catalogue Department, has made it possible to utilize in other important directions the assistants whose time was devoted to this work. Preparations are making for recopying the shelf lists, and preliminary work has begun upon the catalogue of the Allen A. Brown musical collection, which it is intended to issue in print, but which has long been deferred.

SHELF DIVISION.

Mr. William G. T. Roffe, officer in charge, has prepared the usual statistics of the Shelf Department, which will be found in Appendix IV.

The net increase of the Central Library for the year was 9,322 volumes, the total number of volumes, January 31, 1905, being 678,949. The total number in the Central Library and branches was 871,050.

PUBLICATIONS.

The publications of the Library for the year are summarized in the following statement submitted by Mr. Lindsay Swift, Editor:

PUBLICATIONS.	Date of Issue.	Pages.	Edition.	Price.
Monthly Bulletin*.....	First of each month..	504	5,000	Free.
Annual List †	January 1, 1905.....	240	4,000	5 cents.
Books for boys and girls (list)...	November 1, 1904.....	181	5,000	5 cents.
Selected Works on Economics list prepared by Prof. Rand)..	March, 1904.....	15	500	Free.

* The edition of the Bulletin from June to September inclusive was 4,000 each month.

† Including an edition of 100 copies on special paper.

Mr. Swift has also prepared the following textual summary :

In addition to the usual current matter, which consists of titles of newly-added books and items of Library news, there have appeared in the Monthly Bulletins the following lists, etc. :

Economics. Selected Works in the English Language. Compiled by Benjamin Rand, Ph.D. March, 1904.

List of Works relating to the late J. A. McN. Whistler. March, 1904.

Programme of Lowell Institute Lectures. March, April, October, November, December, 1904 ; January, February, 1905.

Special Notes of Books for Summer Reading. Extension of limit of loaning time. June, 1904.

A List of Regimental Histories and Official Records of the Individual States in the Civil War in this Library. August, 1904.

Fine Arts Department. Programme of Exhibitions at the Central Library, Branches and Reading Rooms, 1904-05. November, 1904.

Free Public Illustrated Lectures to be given in the Lecture Hall on Thursday evenings, October, 1904 ; April, 1905. Programme. November, 1904 ; February, 1905.

List of Books and Magazine Articles on American Engraving, Etching and Lithography. December, 1904.

The lists published during the year illustrative of the topics of lectures delivered before the Lowell Institute and in each case prepared by the lecturers are :

The Apostolic Age in the Light of Modern Criticism. By James Hardy Ropes, Bussey Professor of New Testament Criticism in Harvard University. March, 1904.

Coloration in Amphibia and Reptilia. By Dr. Hans Gadow, F.R.S., Lecturer in Zoölogy in the University of Cambridge, England. April, 1904.

Judaism at the Beginning of the Christian era. By George F. Moore, D.D., LL.D., Professor in Harvard University. February, 1905.

THE BINDERY.

The work in the Bindery Department for the year covers 36,936 volumes bound, 3,032 volumes repaired, 735 volumes guarded, 1,110 maps mounted on cloth, 5,070 photographs mounted, and the usual miscellaneous work, such as the making of blocks, boxes, temporary covers, pamphlet cases, pouches, pads, and portfolios ; the mounting of cards, the covering of desks, etc. The number of Library publications

folded, stitched, and trimmed only is 63,204, and 9,489 have been folded, stitched, trimmed, and furnished with covers.

THE PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Francis Watts Lee, Chief of the Printing Department, has prepared the following statement covering the work performed in 1904-05 in comparison with the preceding year:

	1903-04.	1904-05.
Requisitions on hand February 1 . . .	7	4
Requisitions received during year . . .	154	206
Requisitions withdrawn . . .	—	5
Requisitions on hand January 31 . . .	4	11
Requisitions filled during year . . .	157	194
Card Catalogue (Central) :		
Titles (Printing Dept. count) . . .	41,925	41,121
Cards finished (excl. "extras") . . .	238,946	264,708
Titles in type, but not printed . . .	6,250	2,800
Headings for Guide Cards set (about) . . .	28,000	1,500
Guide Cards printed . . .	20,000	12,000
Card Catalogue (Branches) :		
Titles (Printing Dept. count) . . .	528	560
Cards (approximately) . . .	26,000	28,000
Call Slips . . .	2,167,500	1,810,000
Stationery and Blank Forms . . .	465,628	706,541
Signs . . .	298	1,301
Blank Books . . .	3	6

The department has also put in type the publications of the year referred to in the report of the editor of Library Publications.

DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS AND SUPPLIES.

Mr. George V. Mooney, in charge of the Stock Department, reports as follows:

Number of Library publications distributed during the year, 78,214; number of blank forms distributed, 2,254,244, including 1,748,400 call slips.

REGISTRATION.

On January 31, 1904, there were 70,138 borrowers' cards outstanding and available for use. This number had increased to 73,211 on January 31, 1905, a gain of 3,073. The needs of 86,856 persons were supplied during the year as against 81,881 during the previous year. It was found necessary to send for the cards of 1,340 borrowers (as

against only 626 in the year 1903-04) on account of the prevalence of contagious diseases in their houses, and to retain the cards until the premises were disinfected by the Board of Health. The replaced cards on account of those lost, soiled, or filled during the year numbered 38,149, an increase of 8,811 as compared with the year 1903-04; and 11,398 mail notice addresses were supplied by the Registration Department as against 10,797 during the previous year. These figures graphically indicate the expansion of the work of the department.

The usual tables prepared by Mr. John J. Keenan, Chief, showing in detail the statistics of registration, may be found in Appendix VI.

THE ISSUE DEPARTMENT OF THE CENTRAL LIBRARY.

Miss Margaret D. McGuffey, Chief of the Issue Department of the Central Library since April 17, 1895, resigned December 31, 1904. Miss McGuffey was thoroughly devoted to the interests of the Library and faithful in the performance of duty. She rendered efficient and painstaking service in the administration of this important department. The vacancy caused by her resignation was filled by the promotion of Mr. Frank C. Blaisdell, who has been connected with the Library in various departments of usefulness since 1876.

The statistics of circulation, and other items summarizing the work of the Department for the year, are derived from the report submitted by him.

CIRCULATION.

The circulation from the Central Library was as follows:

	Issue for Home Use, Central Library.	Daily Issue Through Branch Division.	Total for Home Use.
February, 1904.....	29,812	10,892	40,204
March, ".....	32,180	11,285	43,415
April, ".....	28,465	9,223	37,688
May, ".....	22,950	7,947	30,897
June, ".....	19,525	7,346	26,871
July, ".....	16,901	5,950	22,851
August, ".....	16,517	5,798	22,315
September, ".....	19,354	6,502	25,856
October, ".....	27,861	7,928	35,289
November, ".....	29,014	9,575	38,589
December, ".....	26,785	10,069	36,854
January, 1905.....	30,833	10,321	41,154
Totals.	299,647	102,336	401,983

These figures do not include the number of books which are sent to engine houses, institutions, and schools. The following statement exhibits the statistics of circulation for home use in each of the successive years :

	1904-05.	1903-04.
Home use, including Branch Department issue	401,983	405,510
Home use, not including Branch Department issue	299,647	304,972
Average daily circulation (home use), including Branch Department issue .	1,116	1,129
Average daily circulation (home use), not including Branch Department issue .	832	841

The largest daily circulation for home use, not including Branch Department issue, was upon Saturday, February 20, 1904, twelve hours, 1,811.

The circulation of English fiction, other than Juvenile, not including circulation through the Branch Department, for the year 1904-05 was 104,716 volumes as against 107,382 volumes for the year 1903-04.

THE CHILDREN'S ROOMS, CENTRAL LIBRARY.

The operations of the Children's Department at the Central Library are shown in the report submitted by Miss Alice M. Jordan, Custodian, from which the following extracts are selected :

ISSUE.

The number of books issued to applicants in the room during the past year has been 54,398 as against 57,727 for the preceding year. The number of books issued through the branches from the Children's Department was 14,615. The causes which have operated for the last few years tending to decrease direct circulation from the central room have been equally active in producing the same results in 1904. These causes may be assumed to be the increase of school deposits and the improved facilities for the accommodation of children at the branches. In spite of certain advantages accruing to the users of a large, specially planned library for children, proximity to home or school remains the determining factor in a child's use of the library privileges. The decrease so noticeable in figures does not mean a lack of readers or a failure to accomplish its purpose on the part of the Children's Department. It is only in direct issue to

borrowers that any falling off is apparent. Issue through the Branch Department steadily increases.

CO-OPERATION WITH SCHOOLS.

For the fourth year instruction on the use of the Library was given classes from the public schools. The substance of this instruction did not materially differ from that given in previous years. Growth in this direction is unquestionable, though slow, and not easily reducible to figures. Twenty-one classes from eleven schools was the record of 1904 as against a larger number of classes from fewer schools the year before. A visit from a new school involves first a visit to it and often afterward a reminder in letter form of the Library's offer to give instruction. More schools were visited than in any year hitherto. While the appreciation of children and teachers thus coming to the Library has been cordial, it is to be regretted that some of the schools nearest at hand are least ready to accept this service. On the other hand, one school has come from South Boston and two from Roxbury for the lesson. The Normal School has also been addressed as in the past, and some work was done with high schools as well as the grammar grades.

REFERENCE WORK.

The repeated visits in successive years of certain teachers with their classes create a pleasant relation with these schools, and has led to a development of the reference work done for them. As an aid to such work an index is kept of the reference questions most difficult to answer and most likely of repetition. For this purpose books containing these subjects are analyzed, and thus made available without loss of time. An index of this kind can never be completed, but becomes more helpful as references accumulate. Continued use of the reference room by teachers and those studying to become teachers is noted. The text-book collection is also valuable to college students as well as those in elementary schools.

FINDING LIST.

Chief among the year's accomplishments was the publication of the List of Books for Boys and Girls. Its preparation had extended over several years. The satisfactory conclusion was welcomed by those who use the Library through its various agencies as well as in the Children's Department.

While this comprehensive finding list fills the place for which it was intended, it is still too large to be as helpful to those unfamiliar with children's books as a selected list might be. Many personal requests are made for aid in choosing books for Sunday-school libraries and small collections, as well as advice for individuals. So far as possible this aid is given. It is mentioned here as being one of the regular functions of this department, presupposing a special knowledge of children's books and their relative value.

CLASSIFICATION.

Immediately after the publication of the finding list the subject of a definite classification of books received attention. It has been found difficult to keep books bearing stack numbers from returning to the stack. Consequently all non-fiction belonging in the Children's Room is now given a distinctive label and a definite location number, differing in important respects from any other scheme used in this Library. This new notation is destined to give juvenile books the characteristics of a special collection, but owing to the recently published list it is manifestly impossible at present to apply it to books appearing therein, but only to new books and to replacements. A gradual change will, however, be accompanied by fewer complications than a sweeping one would be.

ROUTINE DETAILS.

With the expansion of the activities of the Children's Department the routine work increases. The care of a collection of books approaching the size of a small branch library is in itself considerable. In repairing alone no small amount of time is employed, 7,000 books having been mended in the room during the year. Details heretofore performed in other parts of the Library are now accomplished by the attendants here. While new books are prepared for circulation elsewhere those returned from the Bindery are plated and labelled in the Children's Room. The care of its catalogue, filing of cards, corrections, etc., also belong to the department, and with the adoption of the new notation previously referred to the assigning of numbers was assumed. During the past year a new shelf list has been completed.

BULLETINS.

Preparation of picture bulletins has received but sparing consideration in the past year, though the bulletin board was

kept supplied with exhibits of various kinds. To a partial extent the pictures for it are loaned by the Fine Arts Department, and the mounts prepared in the room are borrowed by branches or reading rooms. During the spring and summer a large map showing the movements of the Russian and Japanese armies was displayed, and was observed with great attention by adults and children.

BATES HALL.

In order to concentrate the immediate administration of Bates Hall, Mr. Oscar A. Bierstadt was given entire charge upon the transfer of Mr. Blaisdell from the Centre Desk to the Issue Department, Mr. Pierce E. Buckley passing from the desk in the Catalogue Room, Bates Hall, to the Centre Desk, and Mr. Walter G. Forsyth moving from the Fine Arts Department to the place formerly occupied by Mr. Buckley.

From Mr. Bierstadt's report the following details are extracted:

The attendance in Bates Hall reached the maximum of 386 readers at 5 P.M. on January 8, 1905. During the year 10,825 monthly bulletins were gratuitously distributed at the desks.

No books owned by the Library are in such incessant use as the Bates Hall reference collection. During the year 635 volumes have become so worn as to require rebinding. In effect, every visitor to this reading room has under his hands a large library, sufficient in itself to answer the queries of most seekers after information. Many readers find here all that they want without going to the catalogue or calling for books from the stacks. New books of reference are needed immediately upon their publication.

Figures are not attainable to show the work done in Bates Hall. It lives in the satisfaction of the readers with the courteous reception given them and in the increase of their store of knowledge. A great circulating library must have many duplicates of popular books, but a plea may be allowed for a larger supply of scholarly works. The most abstruse treatises, books in obscure languages and dialects, works of only local importance, and everything printed, will, sooner or later, find interested readers.

THE SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

The departments grouped under the head of Special Libraries, located on the floor above Bates Hall, are among the

most important in the Central Library. Mr. Otto Fleischner, Assistant Librarian, continues as Chief of Special Libraries, and to strengthen the staff Mr. Frank De W. Washburn, formerly of the library of the Architectural Department of Harvard College, received an appointment here on August 1, 1904, and is in immediate custodianship of Fine Arts, succeeding Mr. Walter Rowlands, who had filled a temporary engagement since October, 1903. In order to promote the highest usefulness of this collection, and to render it attractive to a constantly increasing number of scholarly patrons, particularly architects and students of design, personal attention is given here, as in Bates Hall, to all readers needing assistance, especially to those who are uncertain as to the best source of information.

The following statements are taken from the departmental report:

CATALOGUE.

The combined shelf and accession list card catalogue of both photographs and process pictures has now been completed.

The catalogue of photographs and book illustration by artists has been kept up to date. The catalogue by subjects has been made as far as the letter M.

The entering in the general Fine Arts catalogue of the printed catalogue of architecture has not yet been completed, though the work of transferring it has progressed and is at present going on. We shall probably be able to complete the work in about three months.

The plan of co-operation with the Periodical Room for recording articles of value in the magazines has proved successful. The magazines on this floor are first examined here and articles of interest selected. The cards are made out by the custodian of the Periodical Room, who also records articles from other magazines for the Fine Arts catalogue. The music magazines are cared for by the attendant in the Allen A. Brown Music Room.

USE OF COLLECTIONS.

During the year, 16,136 books were issued for home use by the Fine Arts Department. No record has been kept of the number of hall use slips for the year, which would necessarily be an imperfect record of the use of books in this department. During the year books have been reserved for classes and for persons doing special work, and special tables have been assigned to the Massachusetts Normal Art School,

Museum of Fine Arts, and Simmons College. No record has been kept of the use of photographs.

• EXHIBITIONS.

The following exhibitions have been given at the Central Library :

February 10-19. The Period of the Cæsars. In connection with a lecture under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.

February 19-March 5. Architecture of the Middle Ages in Italy. In connection with a lecture under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.

February 20-March 5. Whistler.

March 5-12. Civic Buildings of the Middle Ages. In connection with a lecture on that subject.

March 12-April 1. Recent Syrian Excavations. In connection with a lecture under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.

April 1. Easter.

April 2-12. Royal Buildings of the Renaissance. In connection with a lecture on that subject.

April 12-18. The Gothic Ascendency. In connection with a lecture under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.

April 18-21. Italian Renaissance. In connection with a lecture under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.

April 21-30. Architectural Refinement in French Gothic Cathedrals. In connection with a lecture under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.

April 30-May 9. English and American Gardens. In connection with a lecture on that subject.

May 9-28. French Renaissance. In connection with a lecture under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.

May 28-June 30. Modern English Painting.

June 30-July 30. California and Colorado.

July. George Frederick Watts. Observance of the Death of the Artist.

August 2-September 1. Pictures of the Civil War, including a series of sketches of incidents in the war by Frank Vizetelly, and a collection of photographs of battle-fields, regiments and officers. In connection with the G. A. R. convention held in Boston.

September 1-October 1. The Wallace Collection.

October 1-17. Cathedrals and Abbeys of Great Britain. In connection with the Episcopal convention and the visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury to Boston.

October 17-November 1. Views of the Far Eastern Tropics. Exhibition of a collection of photographs of Burmah, India, and Japan, loaned by Mr. Alleyne Ireland.

- November 1-14. Recent American Painting. A collection of recent accessions.
- November 14-28. Ancient Rome. In connection with a lecture on The Palaces of Ancient Rome, under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- November 28-December 5. Illuminated Manuscripts. In connection with a lecture on Type display in modern printing.
- December 5-12. Early Renaissance of Italy. In connection with a lecture on that subject.
- December 12-January 2. Specimens of Printing. In connection with a lecture on Typographical Evolution.
- January 2-9. Brick Architecture of North Italy. In connection with a lecture under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- January 9-16. Spanish Renaissance Architecture. In connection with a lecture on that subject.
- January 16-30. The illustration of books. A collection of original paintings and drawings and of reproductions loaned by several Boston publishers, including a set of fourteen large oil paintings by Frank O. Small for illustration in "Stepping Stones in American History," published by W. A. Wilde Company. The exhibition was held in connection with a lecture on "The Making of Books" and "Symbolism of Form and Color." Besides these exhibitions, the department has arranged a series of exhibitions at the branches, supplying the material therefor from the Central.

LECTURES.

- February 5, 1904. "Period of the Cæsars." By H. Langford Warren. Illustrated by the stereopticon. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- February 25. Architecture of the Middle Ages in Italy. By Charles A. Cummings. Illustrated. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- March 10. Civic Buildings of the Middle Ages. By Harry J. Carlson. Illustrated.
- March 17. Recent Syrian Excavations. Howard Crosby Butler. Illustrated. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- March 31. Beginnings of Gothic. By William R. Ware. Illustrated. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- April 7. Royal buildings of the Renaissance. By J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr. Illustrated.
- April 12. Excavations at Corinth. A. S. Cooley. Illustrated.
- April 14. The Gothic Ascendency. By Ralph Adams Cram. Illustrated. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- April 21. Architectural refinement in French Gothic cathedrals. By W. H. Goodyear. Illustrated. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.

- April 28. The Italian Renaissance. By W. P. P. Longfellow. Illustrated. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- May 5. English and American gardens. By Thomas A. Fox. Illustrated.
- May 12. The French Renaissance. By D. Despradelle. Illustrated. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- May 26. The modern initiative. By Robert D. Andrews. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- October 27. Athens. By Arthur Stoddard Cooley. Illustrated.
- November 3. Central and Northern Greece. By Arthur Stoddard Cooley. Illustrated.
- November 10. The Peloponnesos. By Arthur Stoddard Cooley. Illustrated.
- November 17. The palaces of ancient Rome. By E. B. Homer. Illustrated. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- December 1. Type display in modern printing. By Will Bradley. Illustrated. Public Library course on the History and Art of printing.
- December 8. Early Renaissance of Italy. By C. Howard Walker. Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.
- December 15. Typographical evolution. By William Dana Orcutt.
- January 5, 1905. Brick architecture of Northern Italy. By Walter H. Kilham. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.
- January 12. Spanish Renaissance. By Louis C. Newhall. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.
- January 19. The making of books. By J. Horace McFarland. Illustrated.
- January 26. Symbolism of form and color. By Henry Turner Bailey.

CIRCULATION OF PICTURES.

There have been 256 portfolios of half-tone reproductions of photographs circulated during the year, of which 173 were loaned to the public schools, 30 to private schools, 26 to clubs, 15 to private classes, and the remaining 12 to various borrowers, principally newspapers and publishers.

THE BARTON-TICKNOR ROOM.

The number of books issued for hall use from the Barton-Ticknor collection was 11,499; the number of maps, 966; and the number of books from the stacks drawn for use in the Barton-Ticknor reading room, 7,307. Tables with books are constantly reserved in this reading room for patrons who are

making more extended research than is usual in Bates Hall, and the enlarged use of stack books here, pointed out in the report for 1903-04, continues. A semi-weekly record of reserves shows the following: Smallest number reserved (January 28, 1905), 7; largest number (March 16, 1904), 247; average number reserved, 105. I am convinced that the opportunity offered here for quiet and continued work on the part of those who are engaged in serious literary research needs only to be more generally known to be still more widely used.

ALLEN A. BROWN LIBRARY.

Of the volumes added to this collection, 446 in number, 199 were received from Mr. Brown and 147 from other sources. Other statistics are as follows:

Headings written on packages of cards	397
Cards filed	15,200
Cards written (included in cards filed)	3,000
Titles catalogued	253
Volumes supplied with indexes	3

The printing of the accumulated catalogue cards has been completed, and cards for new additions are added as fast as the books are catalogued. The cards of the index to the periodicals have been thrown in with the larger catalogue in order that all references to material on a given subject may be found in one place. In order to make the catalogue in the Music Room a complete list of works on music in the Library, a minute examination of the Fine Arts catalogue has been begun.

The additions for the year have been chiefly works of modern composers; among them may be named Debussy's *Pelléas et Mélisande*, the second symphony of Vincent d'Indy, the sixth and ninth symphonies of Bruckner and his *Te Deum*, and Elgar's "In the South" overture. Of the older works, some of the eighteenth century English composers have been added — Arne's "Lyric harmony" and "Thomas and Sally" — and some interesting collections of national songs — "Cambrian harmony, a collection of Welch airs," and "A select collection of original Scottish airs" in five volumes, printed in London.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCUMENTS AND STATISTICS.

The report of Mr. James L. Whitney, the chief, indicates a decided increase in the use of the special facilities afforded by this department since the room occupied by it was

enlarged and the collection put in order. He summarizes certain features of his work and refers to the present condition of the collection as follows:

Two measures have been adopted to place the publications of the governments of the United States and Great Britain with more promptness before the readers at this library: 1. Material of especial interest in the documents of the United States Congress, and national and state departments, is indexed on its receipt, and cards are placed in the catalogue. The indexes published by the government are thus anticipated, to a certain extent, by some months. 2. Copies of many of the British Parliamentary documents are sent to this library, in advance of their appearance in bound volumes. By these two measures much current legislation is placed within reach before it has lost its interest.

During the year, 855 volumes have been added as new accessions or by transfer from other departments of the Library. The gifts through the American Statistical Association (whose library, placed in our custody, formed a part of the original collection) numbered 669 volumes and about 2,000 parts. The entire collection, exclusive of the regular series of the Congressional documents of the United States and the Parliamentary documents of Great Britain, now numbers 11,605 volumes.

MANUSCRIPTS.

In his capacity as Custodian of manuscripts, Mr. Whitney has presented the following statement:

From the estate of Charles W. Folsom, through Mrs. Norton Folsom, the Library has received the manuscripts of the late Charles W. Folsom.

As a scholar of eminence, the Librarian of Harvard College and the Boston Athenæum, Mr. Folsom's advice was widely sought by students, while, as the literary director of the University Press, he was in correspondence with many distinguished writers, the issue of whose publications was under his charge. Letters and papers from the following persons are included in this collection: Charles Francis Adams (10 letters); William Cullen Bryant (26); William Ellery Channing (11); Richard H. Dana, jr. (19); Samuel A. Eliot (14); George B. Emerson (18); Edward Everett (77); Charles Follen (10); Francis W. P. Greenwood (11); Oliver Wendell Holmes (17); John T. Kirkland (54); George Livermore (28); Henry W. Longfellow (32); Andrews Norton (13); John G. Palfrey (56); William H. Prescott

(98); Josiah Quincy (77); Evangelinus A. Sophocles (10); Jared Sparks (54); Joseph Story (10); Charles Sumner (29); George Ticknor (47); James Walker (34); John Ware and Henry Ware, jr. (51); Dr. Benjamin Waterhouse (17); William Willis (17); Theodore D. Woolsey (10). There are also communications, fewer in number, from John Quincy Adams, George Bancroft, Edward T. Channing, Caleb Cushing, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Dr. Samuel G. Howe, Charles C. Jewett, Francis Lieber, George P. Marsh, Robert Treat Paine, Theophilus Parsons, John Pierpont, Edward Robinson, Moses Stuart, William Sullivan, Daniel Webster, and others. These papers give some idea of the literary activity of New England at the time. *

The Library's collection of the manuscripts of Margaret Fuller has been increased by a large number of letters and papers, originals or copies, written by Margaret Fuller or by friends concerning her. These papers were the gift of the Rev. William H. Channing, one of her biographers, to Thomas Wentworth Higginson and Margaret Fuller Loring, by whom they were given to this Library.

The original draft of the farewell Letter of Theodore Parker to the Twenty-Eighth Congregational Society of Boston has been received by gift from Mr. F. B. Sanborn.

The following earlier documents have an historical interest: The resignation by Thomas Oliver, Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts, of his seat at the Council Board. This is dated Cambridge, Sept. 2, 1774, and ends: "My House at Cambridge being surrounded by about Four Thousand People, in Compliance with their Commands I sign my name Thomas Oliver." Also, eleven business documents relating to the Boston Pier, or Long Wharf Corporation of Boston, from 1713 to 1739. These were the gift of Mr. Charles P. Greenough. To these may be added a Letter from John Adams, Philadelphia, May 28th, 1798, To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wells in the state of Massachusetts, in reply to an address of the town to the President and Congress, also Fifty-three manuscripts, originals or copies, of official documents of the government of the Confederate States.

The work of mounting, cataloguing and binding the manuscript collection of the Library has made considerable progress during the year.

* "At this time nearly all the text-books used in the college were printed here. Mr. Folsom became known as the 'Harvard Aldus,' and during his proprietorship books were printed in Hebrew, Greek, Latin, French, Italian, German, and Spanish." — The Cambridge of Eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

THE BRANCH SYSTEM.

The report of Mr. Langdon L. Ward, the Supervisor of Branches and Stations, gives a comprehensive summary of the operation of the Branch system for the year, and from this report are taken the following extracts, which cover the principal points of interest:

CIRCULATION.

The total circulation of the branches, 768,329 volumes, shows a gain of three and four-tenths per cent. over the year before. All the branches except Jamaica Plain and South Boston have gained, and the loss at the former is insignificant. Last year all the branches but three showed a loss. The classified circulation of the branches (except Charlestown) for two years is as follows:

DIRECT HOME USE ONLY.

	1904-05.		1903-04.	
	Vols.	Per cent.	Vols.	Per cent.
Fiction for Adults.....	242,292	36.8	238,657	36.9
Non-fiction for Adults.....	123,341	18.8	126,318	19.6
Juvenile fiction.....	208,676	31.7	194,904	30.2
Juvenile non-fiction.....	84,000	12.7	86,219	13.3

The average percentage of fiction is $68\frac{5}{10}$, as against $67\frac{1}{10}$ in 1903. The gain has been chiefly in juvenile fiction, though the substantial gain in adult fiction is noticeable. The supply of juvenile fiction has been good, and the fact that the books sent to the schools are largely non-fiction may explain a smaller demand for juvenile non-fiction at the branches. It is again to be noted that while we gain in juvenile reading at the branches we lose in the same class in the daily issue from the Central Library, as the figures given later show.

DEPOSIT WORK.

The places which have been supplied with deposits by the branches are ninety-seven in number, as against eighty-one last year. Sixty-two schools are regularly supplied, as against fifty-seven in 1903, and to these schools 14,713 volumes were

sent, as against 11,509 volumes in 1903. Two hundred and sixty-six teachers were supplied. The total number of deposits sent from the branches is 18,790 volumes, an increase of 3,603 volumes over last year. To enable the branches to do this work additional copies of many books have been necessary. Yet the total of new books is less than that of the year before.

PICTURES.

The branches have lent directly to the reading rooms, schools, and clubs 1,250 pictures this year. They are for the most part to be classed under natural history, geography, and history, and they help to teach these things as well as to attract children to the Library. The lending between the branches and the reading rooms has been systematic for a year past. In most of the branches this picture work is of recent development, but all now have collections, all are enlarging them, all have displays of their own, even when they do not lend extensively.

The work is different in kind from that of the Fine Arts Department of the Central Library, and intended to be supplementary to it. The complete set of birds and nature pictures, containing over 600 plates, has been recently purchased for each branch and will prove of the greatest use.

Several picture bulletins from the Children's Rooms of the Central Library have been loaned to the reading rooms.

BOOKS.

The branches have had only 5,799 volumes of new books, as against 6,007 in 1903. The replacements are 3,775 volumes, as against 3,513 in 1903. Many of the new books are additional copies. The purchase, last April, of a large quantity of the Lang fairy books has put us in a position to supply more satisfactorily a legitimate and steady demand. A few simple French books have been placed in the branches. These are chiefly to meet the wants of Americans who are learning French or studying French literature.

A considerable number of books on applied science has been added this year. The new International Encyclopædia has been bought for all the branches. In connection with the preparation of the list for boys and girls, many desirable books by Catholic authors were added.

EXPENDITURES.

The expense of the branches this year has been \$60,649.37 as against \$59,745.30 in 1903. Books have cost nearly \$1,300 less, fuel about \$1,400 less and repairs about \$900 less. On the other hand, the amount spent for rent has been about \$1,300 greater, for furniture \$1,100 greater, for salaries about \$400, and for light about \$400 greater. The establishment of the South End Branch in its new quarters accounts for most of these increases. Had it not been for the necessary expense of that enlargement, the branches would have cost much less than in 1903.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES.

The figures of the Sunday opening for the three months, February to April, show more losses than gains. In those for the past three months, the attendance and circulation are less in most cases, but the percentage of adults higher. This would naturally follow from the exclusion of all children under twelve years of age, on Sunday, a measure which went into force last winter. At the same time these children were excluded after 7 P.M. on week-days. The custodians all agree that the results of these restrictions have been good. The South End Branch was opened on Sunday this winter for the first time. It has had a large attendance and a satisfactory issue of books.

The branches were closed last summer at 6 P.M.; on Saturdays at 9 P.M., during July and August. This period was short and clearly defined, and the hours proved satisfactory. Yet it might be better to extend the early closing to June for some of the branches, and to keep others, in city districts, open during a part of the evening through July and August.

The matter of order at the branches and stations has received special attention this year, and a comprehensive circular of instructions on discipline sent to the custodians.

In addition to the usual lectures and talks to children at the Brighton Branch, there has been a story hour, conducted by pupils of the Normal School, in which the children have been greatly interested.

SCHOOLS.

The work with schools was never more satisfactory. Nothing essentially new has been attempted, but more has been done. The total number of volumes sent from the

Central Library and the branches is 21,899, as against 18,082 volumes in 1903, and 12,261 volumes in 1902. The increase represents a much greater interest and demand on the part of the teachers.

The new List of Books for Boys and Girls is particularly valuable at the schools. It has been distributed widely among them, and teachers come constantly to ask for it. They one and all commend it. It exactly meets the needs of the grades below the high school, and to some extent of the higher grades.

Several new schools have been opened, and these have been assigned to the neighboring branches and reading rooms for the usual care.

STATIONS.

The total circulation of the stations, schools, and institutions is 444,410 volumes, as against 419,800 volumes in 1903. Ten of the stations, however, have lost in circulation. In most cases this is due to the lack of books.

The cost of the stations, exclusive of schools and engine houses, has been \$23,305.33, as against \$21,567.11 in 1903. There has been an increase of about \$700 in salaries and an increase of nearly \$1,500 for books, due chiefly to the establishment of the Upham's Corner Reading Room. Furniture has cost much less than last year.

OTHER AGENCIES.

The circulation of the Franklin Park reading room, which has a deposit of books from the Library and to which there is a delivery three times a week, has increased nearly one-third, and the number of readers at the tables has also increased. The nature books in the collection are well used. As a new feature this year, special inducements were offered to teachers who might wish to bring their pupils to the park for nature study, and a few responded. Lists of the birds and trees of the park were made by direction of the Superintendent.

Deposits have been sent to several new institutions, among them the following: Boston Educational Union, Bunker Hill Boys' Club, Franklin Square House, Louisa M. Alcott Club, Young Ladies' Catholic Union.

The deposits at the Plant Shoe Factory and at Filene's have been continued. At the former place, especially, the books get a very thorough use.

Two additional engine houses have been made deposit stations this year.

A weekly delivery to the army post at Fort Revere, Hull, has recently been established.

DEPOSIT WORK.

From the Central Library 35,090 volumes have been sent on deposit, as against 35,727 volumes in 1903, a loss of one and eight-tenths per cent. No effort was made this year to increase the deposits, since our resources were already severely taxed. Only forty-two per cent. of the books sent were fiction, as against forty-five per cent. last year. The deposit collection now consists of 26,625 volumes, as against 24,421 on January 31, 1904, the net gain being 2,204 volumes, as against 3,200 last year. In the classification of the collection, until a year ago, juvenile books were not distinguished as fiction and non-fiction, but from February 1 last each class has had a separate class number, and this will enable us to keep more useful statistics. The requests from many of the schools and institutions continue to be general in character so that the books are selected by this department. Though it involves much labor, this is a very satisfactory arrangement. There are some special demands from schools which we are not yet equipped to supply, such as requests from the Educational Centres and the Mechanic Arts High School for books on applied science. The deposit collection may properly grow in this direction. A recent overwhelming demand from the schools for books suited to the primary grades was necessarily met by refusals.

THE DAILY ISSUE.

This issue amounts to 102,336 volumes, as against 100,538 volumes in 1903. The percentage of unsuccessful cards is 44 9-10, nearly two per cent. less than last year. The classified issue for two years is as follows:

	1904-05.		1903-04.	
	Vols.	Per cent.	Vols.	Per cent.
Fiction for adults.....	41,520	40.6	37,733	37.5
Non-fiction for adults.....	25,021	24.4	23,987	23.9
Juvenile fiction.....	32,388	31.7	35,910	35.7
Juvenile non-fiction.....	3,406	3.3	2,908	2.9

It is the adult circulation that increases, though the loss in juvenile books this year is less than in 1903, when, of the 8,016 volumes of loss, 5,689 were juvenile. As has been said before, the better supply of children's books at the branches and stations and the schools, and the limited number of copies at the Central Library are the undoubted causes of this. Nevertheless we may hope that the new Boys' and Girls' List will occasion a larger and more intelligent use of the Central Library by the children who send through the stations.

INTER-LIBRARY LOANS.

	Volumes, 1904-05.	Volumes, 1903-04.
Lent to libraries in Massachusetts	421	463
Lent to libraries outside Massachusetts	162	219
Total	583	682
Applications refused in Massachusetts	98	63
Applications refused outside Massachusetts	57	45
Total	155	108
Borrowed from other libraries	11	14

DISTRIBUTION OF PERIODICALS.

Twenty-four thousand five hundred twenty-five copies of unbound periodicals have been distributed to city institutions, as against 21,025 copies in 1903.

THE PATENT ROOM.

During the year 49,631 books were consulted in the Patent Room, as against 47,659 in 1903-04. The number of visitors to the room for the purpose of consulting the books was 2,426, of whom 691 were non-residents. The number of volumes in the Patent collection, January 31, 1905, was 10,135, classified as follows: Great Britain, 5,845; United States, 1,108; Germany, 1,125; Belgium, 72; France, 415; West Australia, 2; Canada, 36; Victoria, 20; Queensland, 13; New South Wales, 10; Italy, 1; miscellaneous, 1,428.

THE PERIODICAL ROOM.

The following table shows the record of attendance in the Periodical Room, as taken at certain hours in comparison with the preceding year:

Attendance at	Year 1904-05.	Year 1903-04.
10 A.M.	10,472	9,190
12 M.	14,718	15,546
2 P.M.	17,014	17,065
5 P.M.	23,225	22,542
6 P.M.	18,151	17,497
9 P.M.	17,532	17,428
10 P.M.	7,371	6,327

During the year 27,071 volumes were consulted in the daytime, as against 25,651 in the previous year. In the evenings and on Sundays, 7,534 volumes were consulted, as against 6,765 in the previous year. Besides these, 24,353 unbound back numbers of periodicals were consulted in the daytime and 12,346 in the evenings and on Sundays. The corresponding figures for 1903-04 are 17,796 and 10,269.

THE NEWSPAPER ROOM.

The use of the Newspaper Room is indicated by the following record of the maximum attendance on a selected day in each month:

Dates.	Attendance. Maximum No.	Dates.	Attendance. Maximum No.
February 21, 1904.....	187	August 21.....	132
March 6.....	182	September 18.....	133
April 3.....	153	October 30.....	151
May 1.....	172	November 27... ..	147
June 12.....	117	December 11.....	172
July 24.....	152	January 8, 1905.....	172

The maximum attendance on any single day during the year (187) was recorded on February 21, 1904, at 5 P.M.

The number of different papers regularly filed in the Newspaper Room (February 1, 1904) was 315. During the year four new papers were added and seven discontinued, leaving 312 as the total number regularly received February 1, 1905. The number of copies regularly taken, including duplicates, is 344.

During the year the newspaper files (back numbers) were consulted by 1,572 visitors, of whom 643 were non-residents. The number of bound volumes consulted was 5,413.

THE USE OF BOOKS.

The table contained in Appendix VII. exhibits the circulation for home use throughout the Library system for the year. The aggregates are:

Central Library (including Central Library books issued through branches, stations, etc.)	414,731
Branches and stations direct	1,094,355
Total	1,509,086

As against 1,464,037 for the preceding year.

Other figures, previously presented in text, are here brought forward and put in comparison with those for the year 1903-04:

	1904-05.	1903-04.
Total circulation of stations, schools, and institutions	444,410	419,523
On deposit from Central Library	35,090	35,727
Daily issue to branches and stations from Central (aggregate)	102,336	100,538
Direct circulation, home use, from branches	768,329	742,262
On deposit from branches	18,790	15,187

SUNDAY AND EVENING SERVICE.

The following table prepared from the records of Mr. Frank C. Blaisdell, Chief of the Sunday and Evening service, permits comparisons of circulation (books issued for home use only) upon Sundays and holidays for the years 1904-05 and 1903-04:

SUNDAY AND HOLIDAY CIRCULATION.

	1904-05.	1903-04.
Sundays	36,770	39,623
* Feb. 22	527	679
* April 19	384	416

The hall use of books on Sundays is not now recorded. It is very large, and the general use of the Library on Sundays is not diminishing, although, as will be seen, the number of books issued for home use shows a decline as compared with the preceding year. Various factors affect this figure, the chief one being the state of the weather on Sundays. If, for example, there were a larger number of stormy Sundays in one year than in another the circulation would show a corresponding decline.

RESIGNATIONS.

The service has been affected by the following resignations during the year:

* Closed on all other holidays.

NAME.	Department.	Entered Service.	Discontinued.
Thomas F. Sullivan....	Bindery.....	June 1, 1903..	Resigned April 14, 1904
Thomas H. Williams...	Ordering.....	Oct. 6, 1902..	Resigned April 21, 1904
Gerald A. McHugh....	Special Libraries..	Oct. 2, 1903..	Resigned May 12, 1904
John Ivory.....	Bindery.....	Oct. 23, 1903..	Resigned June 2, 1904
Margaret M. O'Neill....	Charlestown.....	June 2, 1892..	Resigned June 13, 1904
Margaret F. Meehan...	South End.....	March 21, 1893..	Resigned June 29, 1904
Emily F. Fillebrown...	Registration.....	Dec. 23, 1895..	Resigned July 1, 1904
Paul J. Schnabel.....	Shelf.....	Nov. 2, 1898..	Resigned July 2, 1904
John Normile.....	Ordering.....	June 27, 1904..	Resigned Aug. 20, 1904
Cornelius Driscoll....	Special Libraries..	July 1, 1904..	Resigned Aug. 28, 1904
Harry O'Neill.....	Engineers.....	Jan. 12, 1896..	Resigned Aug. 28, 1904
Eliza F. A. Calger.....	Shelf.....	April 27, 1895..	Resigned Sept. 1, 1904
Paul H. Block.....	Special Libraries..	June 27, 1904..	Resigned Sept. 10, 1904
Kenneth McKenzie....	Executive.....	May 18, 1897..	Resigned Sept. 28, 1904
Eugene Woods.....	West Roxbury....	March 19, 1898..	Resigned Sept. 30, 1904
Edward J. Gallagher..	Bates Hall.....	Jan. 9, 1903..	Resigned Oct. 3, 1904
Alexander Fuerst.....	Bindery.....	June 1, 1896..	Resigned Oct. 6, 1904
Peter V. McFarland...	Executive.....	March 24, 1896..	Resigned Oct. 13, 1904
Charles W. Dolan.....	Catalogue.....	Jan. 24, 1894..	Resigned Nov. 10, 1904
Gertrude A. Lynch....	Roxbury.....	Sept. 6, 1894..	Resigned Nov. 17, 1904
Margaret D. McGuffey,	Issue.....	April 17, 1895..	Resigned Dec. 31, 1904
Mary Seemuller.....	Ordering.....	March 20, 1899..	Resigned Jan. 25, 1905

EXAMINATIONS.

The following examinations have been given for the graded service of the Library, namely: May 21, Grade E (53 applicants); November 19, Grade E (81 applicants); December 17, Grade B (18 applicants); December 17, Grade C (56 applicants).

THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

On the second day of May, 1854, the Boston Public Library was first regularly opened for public use. The Fiftieth Anniversary of this opening was observed on May 4, 1904, by an informal reception given by the Trustees at the Central Library building, His Honor Mayor Collins joining the Board in welcoming on that occasion a large number of guests. The contrast between the splendid equipment of the institution as it stands to-day and the humble collection

of books which formed the Library at the beginning is very great, and attests the public spirit and generosity of the citizens of Boston, and of those benefactors who, from time to time, have established trust funds for the enlargement of our resources. A monograph giving a complete account of the origin of the Library and of its development during the subsequent fifty years is in preparation, and will be issued from the Library press.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. WADLIN,
Librarian.

MAY 12, 1905.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE FOR 1904-1905.

To the Trustees of the Boston Public Library:

The Examining Committee was organized at a meeting held on the fifteenth day of April, 1904, by the choice of Edward A. McLaughlin as chairman and Eleanor M. Colleton as secretary. The various sub-committees were appointed as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Gen. Hazard Stevens, <i>Chairman</i> ,	
Mr. Frank H. Briggs,	Mr. Henry S. Rowe,
Mr. John S. Concannon,	Mr. J. M. Sears,
Mr. Frank K. Foster,	Mr. Lucius Tuttle,
Mr. William F. Donovan,	Dr. J. Collins Warren.

BOOKS.

Dr. George B. Shattuck, <i>Chairman</i> ,	
Mrs. John A. Bellows,	Mr. Frederick P. Vinton,
Mr. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr.,	Miss A. S. McDonald,
Miss Eleanor M. Colleton,	Mr. Arthur W. Dolan,
Mr. William J. Doogue, Jr.,	Mr. N. L. Sheldon.

BRANCHES.

Rev. James N. Supple, <i>Chairman</i> ,	
Miss Eleanor M. Colleton,	Mrs. Thomas G. Plant,
Mr. John S. Concannon,	Mr. N. L. Sheldon,
Mr. William F. Donovan,	Gen. Hazard Stevens,
Mrs. Francis P. Garland,	Rev. Benjamin F. Trueblood.

CATALOGUES.

Mr. Frank H. Briggs, <i>Chairman</i> ,	
Mrs. John A. Bellows,	Mrs. Edward C. Scates,
Mrs. Francis P. Garland,	Gen. Hazard Stevens,
Mrs. Thomas G. Plant,	Mr. Abraham Ratschesky.

FINANCE.

Mr. J. Montgomery Sears, <i>Chairman</i> ,	
Mr. Arthur W. Dolan,	Mr. Lucius Tuttle,
Mr. Abraham C. Ratschesky,	Dr. George B. Shattuck,
Rev. James N. Supple,	Mr. Daniel A. Whelton.

PRINTING AND BINDING.

Mr. John S. Concannon, *Chairman*,
Mr. Frank K. Foster, Mr. Henry S. Rowe,
Mr. Frank H. Briggs, Mr. N. L. Sheldon,
Mr. William F. Doogue, Jr., Mr. Daniel A. Whelton.

FINE ARTS.

Mr. Frederick P. Vinton, *Chairman*,
Mr. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., Mrs. Edward C. Scates,
Miss A. S. McDonald, Rev. Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Mr. Henry S. Rowe, Dr. J. Collins Warren.

Meetings of the general committee were held at stated intervals during the year to hear reports from the various sub-committees, and to consider and discuss measures calculated to increase the efficiency of the Library.

The sub-committees held frequent meetings, attended to the duties assigned to them, and made reports to the full committee, which are herewith submitted.

ADMINISTRATION. — The Sub-committee on Administration inspected the Central Library on December 8, 1904, and found all parts of it in such admirable order and so efficiently managed and carried on that there seemed to be no room for criticism, and no call for recommendations or suggestions other than those contained in the report of the sub-committee on heating, ventilation, lighting, etc., which is as follows:

Heating. — The heat is fairly well regulated throughout the building. The halls, corridors, etc., are kept at very even temperature, but some of the rooms which are oftentimes overcrowded, such as the Newspaper Room and the Children's Room, are overheated at times during the winter. We think this is more due to the very poor ventilation of the building, however, than possibly to the regulation of the heat.

Ventilation. — This particular point, we have understood, has been very carefully considered by the Trustees for many years. The ventilation of the building was never properly accomplished, and in such parts of the building as Bates Hall, the Children's Room and the Newspaper Room, and other frequented places, it seems almost impossible to get good ventilation.

Lighting. — The lighting of the building is very well accomplished, though sometimes it has seemed to us that economy might be practised in lighting the tables in Bates Hall in the evening, and similar places where evening reading is carried on.

The Committee visited the boiler-room, etc., in the basement of the building, and must compliment the engineer and his assistants on the cleanly condition of their apartment.

BOOKS. — The Sub-committee on Books met four times, and individual members interested themselves in different departments connected with the general subject with the following result:

1. *Courtesy and Helpfulness.* — We desire to say a word in praise of the courtesy and cheerful helpfulness which, in general, characterizes the staff and the employees of the Library.

2. *Children's Department.* — The management of the Children's Department seems to us at the present time especially deserving of commendation. More copies of standard children's books are desirable.

3. *Fiction.* — The question of the amount of fiction to be provided for this or any public library we realize is a debatable one, one in regard to which there is some difference of opinion. We venture to hope that the sum spent in this way — \$7,000 out of a total of \$32,000 — on an average will not be diminished.

4. *Lost Books.* — The number of lost books is at times considerable. The committee desires to express the hope that it may be found advisable to replace the more used of such books — especially books of reference — with less delay than now seems to obtain.

5. *Foreign Languages.* — Both for the use of students and on account of our large and increasing foreign population, a large number of books in foreign languages seems indicated. This might entail more consideration for the character of the population in different sections in selecting books for the branches.

6. *Paternalism.* — A little less paternalism in regard to the purchase of books would, in our opinion, not be injurious.

7. *Rare Books.* — It is to be regretted that the Trustees have insufficient funds at their disposal to profit more by opportunities which present themselves, from time to time, for the purchase of rare books.

8. *Rebinding of Books.* — The Committee suggests a still more general rebinding of books, when necessary, in gray, with title and author's name in gilt on dark enamel cloth. On the open shelves the gilt lettering on the backs of books bound in plain red or green cloth becomes quickly blurred, and such books must then be taken down to find the title and author's name.

9. We recognize that a coat must be cut according to the

cloth, and we realize that our citizens have much legitimate cause for pride in our Public Library.

Branches. — The Sub-committee on Branches presents the following suggestions :

1. That the deposit of books of each reading room, especially in congested districts, be augmented so that the deposit shall embrace those books recommended by one of the supervisors of public schools as supplementary reading for the nine grades of the primary and grammar schools.

The list of these books forms a course in literature, and if they are on the open shelves of the reading rooms where the young people use the open shelves, just as much as the catalogues, in obtaining books, they will be more widely read and there will be a better co-operation with the schools.

2. That books, when rebound at the Library's bindery, have the title and author's name on enamelled paper applied in label fashion.

At present there are many books which have been rebound with title, etc., stamped in gilt on cover, which soon becomes blurred, and books look all alike on shelves, and each must be taken down and opened to discover title, etc.

3. That portfolio covers be furnished in all reading rooms for magazines and such like periodicals. It is a matter of preservation of magazines as well as of neatness.

4. That in quarters where there is a foreign language speaking population, the reading rooms receive an increased number of books in the language of the people, that the adults may partake of the advantage of the Library.

5. That there be an increased appropriation for salaries at the branches.

We find that all branches are showing a wholesome development, and, as a consequence, more room must soon be provided.

In Charlestown the branch should be moved from the present location ; it is too noisy for profitable study, it is not central, and more room is required.

Catalogues. — The Sub-committee on Catalogues respectfully submit their report as follows :

At the first meeting in May, the Committee was subdivided, each member being assigned to branches, or the main Library, so that there should be at least two members of the Committee on each branch. The subject of the cleanliness of both the card and book catalogues having been a matter of criticism, the Committee have paid special attention to this point. The miscellaneous class of people who frequent the Library to use or take out books give a great

deal of chance for distribution of various bacilli, and particularly the spreading of various skin diseases and such accessory troubles. With this end in view, the Committee have made a careful examination of all the catalogues in the main Library, and in the branches from time to time.

Card catalogues at the branches were generally clean and in good condition, showing evidence of care being taken to replace soiled and torn cards. In some branches it would appear that the card catalogues are more used than the book catalogues.

In the main Library, the case at the southerly end of Bates Hall can only be said to be in fair condition, and needs more frequent replacement of soiled and torn cards, particularly as to authors of books to which frequent reference is made, such as those of Dickens, Thackeray, Clemens, and of such subjects as Hebrew, Magic, Napoleon, etc. Similar criticism can be made as to the card catalogues in the delivery room, while the card catalogues in the children's room have been in excellent condition.

Book catalogues in all branches are in good condition, but the table catalogues in Bates Hall can only be said to be in fair condition in a general way.

Fine Arts. — The Sub-committee appointed for the Fine Arts reports as follows:

That the department is in an admirable condition, and well appointed in every way to serve those interested in the study of the Fine Arts. Teachers, schools and artistic organizations are given all privileges desired by them to use the books, photographs, etc., in preparing lectures, and to give lectures, or hold meetings in the public hall. The "Ruskin Club" has given a regular course of lectures there which have been largely attended during the winter. The Committee finds that all new art books and periodicals are bought for the Library as they appear, if considered desirable.

There is always an exhibition in the outer room of the department of a large number of photographs, selected from the collections and changed from time to time, which are of great interest to the public, to the students, and to casual visitors.

At the suggestion of this Committee the Librarian sent out a circular to American artists asking them to send to the Library a collection of photographs taken from their works. The artists have generously responded to this request. There have been received up to date about two hundred and ninety photographs. Of these, two hundred were contributed, and ninety were purchased, at the suggestion of some of the

artists. An exhibition of this collection was held at the Library the first week in November, and by permission of the Trustees afterwards exhibited in Providence under the auspices of the Rhode Island School of Design.

These exhibitions, as now arranged, in no way conflict with the administration of the department or distract the attention of students. Various suggestions have been offered tending to attract the general public to the Library, as to a museum of art. It is a serious question whether such a policy in the conduct of a Library would be a wise one. Repose and quiet, it would seem, are far more desirable to those whom a Library is intended to serve than the bustle incident to a museum. If Bates Hall had been decorated by the late Mr. Whistler it would have been untenable for its present purpose, as is now generally conceded by all interested in the work of the Library.

For the Committee,

(Signed)

EDWARD A. McLAUGHLIN,

Chairman.

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APPENDIX I.

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY,
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, February 1, 1905.

To the Trustees :

GENTLEMEN, — The undersigned herewith presents a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Library Department for the financial year commencing February 1, 1904, and ending January 31, 1905; also, a statement concerning the trust and other funds, statements covering special appropriations, and a statement of expenditures on account of the branches for the twelve years ending 1904–1905.

Respectfully,

A. A. NICHOLS,
Auditor.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1904–1905	\$305,000 00	
Payments for lost books	263 01	
Income from Trust Funds, 1904–1905	15,539 78	
Interest credited :		
From J. S. Morgan & Co.	\$88 99	
On bank deposits	37 51	
	<hr/>	126 50
Gifts, 1904–1905 :		
From Andrew Carnegie	\$100 00	
From Thomas F. Temple	25 00	
From Richard C. Humphreys	25 00	
	<hr/>	150 00
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Total receipts	\$321,079 29	
Balances, February 1, 1904.		
On deposit, J. S. Morgan & Co., London :		
From income of Trust Funds	\$6,423 83	
From General Funds, (City appropriation)	1,863 90	
	<hr/>	\$8,287 73
On deposit, Baring Bros. & Co., London	72 75	
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Carried forward	\$8,360 48	\$321,079 29

<i>Brought forward</i> . . .	\$7,860 48	\$821,079 29
Interest accrued on bank deposits,	1,871 01	
Gifts, unexpended balance:		
From Boston Numismatic Society . . .	\$5 11	
From Andrew Carnegie . . .	26 34	
	<hr/>	31 45
Income of Trust Funds. (Unexpended balance in City Treasury) . . .	5,623 40	
	<hr/>	15,886 34
Transfer from Trust Funds Income. (To extinguish over-expenditure of previous years) . . .		48 30
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Total balances and receipts . . .		<u>\$337,013 93</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries (general Library acc't, including branches):

General administration . . .	\$154,746 05
Sunday and evening force . . .	19,866 20
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	\$174,612 25

Books:

From city appropriation . . .	\$20,575 30
City appropriation (London account), . . .	1,712 10
From exchange account (receipts from lost books, sales of duplicates, etc.) . . .	263 01
From trust funds income (including London account and the sum of \$37.27 over-expenditure of previous years) . . .	13,591 58
From gifts:	
Andrew Carnegie . . .	136 62
Boston Numismatic Society . . .	5 11
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	36,283 72
Newspapers, from Todd fund income . . .	1,658 14
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<i>Carried forward</i> . . .	\$212,554 11

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

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<i>Brought forward</i>	.	.	\$212,554	11
Periodicals, including London account	.	.	6,810	84
Binding Department:				
Salaries	.	.	\$19,834	35
Stock	.	.	2,785	14
Equipment	.	.	11	42
Electric power	.	.	39	10
Contract work	.	.	42	10
Contract work: (British patent specifications: paid through J. S. Morgan & Co., London)	.	.	234	67
Rent	.	.	918	50
Miscellaneous expense	.	.	453	53
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			24,318	81
Printing Department:				
Salaries	.	.	\$6,867	98
Stock	.	.	2,966	41
Equipment	.	.	3,103	33
Electric power	.	.	180	08
Contract work	.	.	1,786	97
Rent	.	.	518	50
Miscellaneous expense	.	.	449	03
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			15,872	30
Furniture and fixtures	.	.	6,113	24
Gas	.	.	2,200	06
Electric lighting	.	.	2,328	56
Miscellaneous expense	.	.	17	25
Cleaning	.	.	6,608	94
Small supplies	.	.	2,128	74
Stationery	.	.	1,684	21
Rent of branches and reading rooms	.	.	8,500	59
Fuel	.	.	15,594	42
Repairs	.	.	6,191	21
Freights and cartage	.	.	758	73
Transportation between Central Library, branches and delivery stations	.	.	4,244	18
Delivery stations, rent and service,			3,619	72
Telephone service	.	.	241	27
Postage and telegrams	.	.	1,006	68
Typewriting	.	.	35	05
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<i>Carried forward</i>	.	.	\$320,828	91

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$320,828 91	
Travelling expenses	592 26	
Grounds	48 70	
Liability insurance	65 67	
Insurance on machinery, etc.	380 00	
Expense of celebrating the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Public Library: Decorations, music, etc.	729 83	
Total expenditures for year		\$322,645 37
Balance		\$14,368 56
The balance includes the following items :		
Cash City Treasury, Trust Funds income		\$10,882 99
On deposit, London :		
J. S. Morgan & Co.		
Trust Funds income	\$1,454 30	
Baring Bros. & Co.	72 75	
		1,527 05
Cash on deposit, New England Trust Co. :		
Gifts :		
From Thos. F. Temple	\$25 00	
From Richard C. Humphreys	25 00	
		50 00
Interest accrued on deposits		1,908 52
		\$14,368 56

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.

Comparative Statement for Fiscal Years Ending January 31, 1904 and 1905.

	1903-1904.	1904-1905.
Salaries:		
General administration.....	\$152,286 91	\$154,746 05
Sunday and evening force.....	19,463 84	19,866 20
Binding:		
Salaries.....	19,802 86	19,834 35
Stock.....	2,457 20	2,785 14
Contract work.....	8 80	42 10
Equipment.....	185 33	11 42
Electric power.....	44 00	89 10
Books.	23,191 92	20,974 93
Periodicals.....	5,915 33	6,804 72
Furniture and fixtures	9,270 37	6,137 24
Gas.....	2,187 30	2,547 82
Electric lighting.....	2,251 97	2,339 04
Supplies.....	2,001 15	2,128 74
Cleaning.....	6,684 14	6,640 93
Printing:		
Equipment.....	1,312 68	3,103 33
Stock.....	2,710 69	2,966 41
Contract work.....	235 13	1,786 97
Salaries.....	5,868 67	6,867 98
Electric power.....	173 88	180 08
Stationery.....	2,170 39	1,684 21
Typewriting.....	21 76	35 05
Fuel.....	14,882 09	15,594 42
Rents of branches and reading rooms.....	7,612 00	9,987 59
Repairs.....	7,812 28	6,197 19
Freights and cartage.....	1,198 50	1,191 08
Transportation between Central Library and branches....	4,550 24	4,244 13
Delivery stations.....	3,758 42	3,619 72
Travelling expenses.....	494 63	592 26
Postage and telegrams.....	1,195 45	1,008 68
Telephone service.....	510 42	241 27
Miscellaneous expense.....	84 75	17 25
Insurance.....	48 00	445 67
Grounds.....	2 25	48 70
Expenses on account of installing paintings.....	919 92	.....
Remittance to J. S. Morgan & Co., London.....	5,000 00	.....
Expense of celebrating the 50th anniversary of the open- ing of the Public Library: Decorations, music, etc.....	.....	729 83
	\$306,256 32	\$305,437 65

The cost of maintaining the branches makes part of the general items of the several appropriations:

Cost of branches, 1903-1904	\$81,667 75
Cost of branches, 1904-1905	84,304 22

The amount expended for newspapers, books, and binding (not included above) paid from trust funds and City money in the hands of London bankers:

For 1903-1904	\$9,185 00
For 1904-1905	6,922 42

The amount expended for books, newspapers, and photographs (not included above) paid from trust funds in the hands of the City Treasurer:

For 1903-1904	\$9,563 18
For 1904-1905	10,280 19

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Library building, Dartmouth street, balance of appropriation February 1, 1904	\$63,190 44
Carried forward	\$63,190 44

<i>Brought forward</i>	.	.	.	.	.	\$63,190 44
Payments on account:						
Bronze doors, Daniel C. French,						\$14,000 00
Architects, McKim, Mead & White,						550 00
						<u>14,550 00</u>
Balance, February 1, 1905	.	.	.	.	.	<u>\$48,640 44</u>

This balance will be required to settle outstanding contracts.

Library building, furnishing, balance of City appropriation February 1, 1904	.	.	.	.	.	<u>\$2,349 81</u>
Balance, February 1, 1905	.	.	.	.	.	<u>\$2,349 81</u>

LONDON ACCOUNTS.

	Balances from 1903-1904.	Remittances and Interest, 1904-1905.	Total Credits, 1904-1905.	Expendi- tures, 1904-1905.	Balances unexpended Jan. 31, 1905.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
J. S. Morgan & Co.	1,696 17 11	.....	1,715 2 8	1,418 3 2	296 19 6
J. S. Morgan & Co. Interest.....	.....	18 4 9			
Baring Bros. & Co.	15 0 0	.....	15 0 0	.....	15 0 0
	1,711 17 11	18 4 9	1,780 2 8	1,418 3 2	311 19 6

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNTS.

GIVER.	Amount.	Balances from 1903-1904.	Income, 1904-1905.	Total Credits to Date.	Expenditures, 1904-1905.	Balances Unexpended.
1. Joshua Bates.....	\$50,000 00	\$170 24	\$2,000 00	\$2,170 24	\$2,170 24	.....
2. Jonathan Phillips.....	20,000 00 } 10,000 00 }	1,122 90	1,600 00	2,722 90	1,881 84	\$841 56
3. Abbott Lawrence.....	10,000 00	775 27	600 00	1,375 27	532 82	842 45
4. Charlotte Harris.....	10,000 00	1,445 70	400 00	1,845 70	1,496 35	350 35
5. Henry L. Pierce.....	5,000 00	373 97	200 00	573 97	211 90	362 07
6. Mary P. Townsend.....	4,000 00	250 63	140 00	390 63	30 83	359 80
7. George Ticknor.....	4,000 00	283 20	160 00	453 20	33 44	359 76
8. John P. Bigelow.....	1,000 00	147 09	40 00	187 09	1 37	185 72
9. Franklin Club.....	1,000 00	305 02	40 00	345 02	61	344 41
10. Samuel A. Green.....	500 00 } 1,000 00 } 500 00 }	110 07	85 00	195 07	5 20	189 87
11. South Boston.....	100 00	.....	4 00	4 00	4 00	.....
12. Arthur Scholfield.....	50,000 00 }	371 00	2,472 00	2,843 00	2,170 49	672 51
13. Joseph Scholfield.....	11,800 00 }					
14. Thomas B. Harris..	1,000 00	295 92	40 00	335 92	.....	335 92
Carried forward.....	\$179,900 00	\$5,661 01	\$7,781 00	\$13,442 01	\$8,597 59	\$4,844 42

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNTS. — Concluded.

GIVER.	Amount.	Balances from 1903-1904.	Income, 1904-1905.	Total Credits, to date.	Expenditures, 1904-1905.	Balances Unexpended.
Brought forward.....	\$179,900 00	\$5,661 01	\$7,781 00	\$18,442 01	\$8,597 59	\$4,844 42
15. Daniel Treadwell.....	2,000 00	259 43	537 00	796 42	418 05	378 37
	1,700 00					
	1,400 00					
	1,000 00					
	500 00					
16. Edward Lawrence.....	350 00	175 11	20 00	195 11	.....	195 11
	500 00					
	10,000 00					
	500 00					
	2,500 00					
17. J. Ingersoll Bowditch.....	10,000 00	1,287 75	350 00	1,637 75	235 01	1,402 74
18. Family of Charles Greely Loring.....	500 00	160 00	20 00	180 00	.....	180 00
19. Charles Mead.....	2,500 00	635 49	100 00	735 49	57 02	708 47
20. Victorine T. Artz.....	10,000 00	901 46	400 00	1,301 46	409 41	892 05
21. Papyrus Club.....	1,000 00	110 26	40 00	150 26	84 34	65 92
22. Twentieth Regiment Association.....	5,000 00	157 54	200 00	357 54	218 01	139 53
23. W. C. Todd.....	50,000 00	242 27	2,000 00	2,242 27	1,658 14	584 13
24. C. D. Bradley.....	1,000 00	310 00	35 00	245 00	116 62	128 38
25. H. S. Codman (Memorial Fund)...	2,800 00	302 90	98 00	400 90	7 72	396 18
26. D. S. Ford.....	6,000 00	464 96	180 00	644 96	481 24	163 72
27. Abram E. Cutter.....	4,000 00	282 96	120 00	402 96	166 20	236 76
28. R. C. Billings.....	100,000 00	735 33	3,500 00	4,235 33	2,369 60	1,865 73
29. Mrs. John A. Lewis.....	5,000 00	.....	158 78	158 78	.....	158 78
Accrued interest on Trust Funds income deposited with J. S. Morgan & Co. prior to 1902.....	.....	893 50	.....	893 50	893 50	.....
	\$335,150 00	\$12,004 96	\$15,539 78	\$27,549 74	\$15,212 45	\$12,337 29

GENERAL EXHIBIT OF APPROPRIATIONS, SOURCES OF REVENUE AND OTHER FUNDS.

	Balances from 1903-1904.	Revenue received during year 1904-1905.	Appropriation, 1904-1905.	Total Credits.	Expenditures for 1904-1905.	Balances to 1905-1906.
Printing.....	\$63,190 44	.....	.....	\$63,190 44	\$14,550 80	\$48,640 44
.....	2,349 81	.....	.....	2,349 81	.....	2,349 81
.....	26 24	.....	\$305,000 00	305,437 65	305,437 65	.....
.....	.....	\$411 31	.....	263 01	.....	.....
.....	5,623 40	263 01	.....	21,163 16	10,250 19	10,883 99
.....	5 11	15,639 78	.....	5 11	5 11	.....
.....	6,423 83	.....	.....	6,423 83	4,900 53	1,454 30
.....	1,833 90	.....	.....	1,833 90	1,832 89	.....
.....	72 76	88 99	.....	73 75	.....	73 75

\$49.30.
over-expenditure of previous years, leaving net book balance \$13,337.20.

RECEIPTS FROM FINES, SALES OF CATALOGUES, ETC.

Fines.....	1904-1905.
Catalogues.....	\$4,947 87
Pay telephone station, commission.....	245 84
Auction sale of lost articles, furniture, etc.....	81 73
.....	43 23
Total amount paid to City Collector.....	\$5,373 71

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

BIGELOW FUND. — This is a gift from the late JOHN P. BIGELOW of Boston, in August, 1850, when Mayor of the City.

The income from this fund is to be appropriated for the purchase of books for the increase of the Library.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$1,000 00

Payable to the Chairman of the Committee on the Public Library for the time being.

BATES FUND. — This is a gift from the late JOSHUA BATES of London in March, 1853.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$50,000 00

"The income only of this fund is to be, each and every year, expended in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be found most needful and most useful." Payable to the Mayor of the City for the time being.

BOWDITCH FUND. — This is the bequest of J. INGERSOLL BOWDITCH of Boston. Received January, 1890.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.

Bond, for \$10,000 00

The whole income in each and every year to be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy.

PHILLIPS FUND. — This is a gift from the late JONATHAN PHILLIPS of Boston, in April, 1853.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$10,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be used exclusively for the purchase of books for said Library.

Also a bequest in his will, dated September 20, 1849.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond, for . \$20,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be annually devoted to the maintenance of a Free Public Library.

ABBOTT LAWRENCE FUND. — This is the bequest of ABBOTT LAWRENCE of Boston. Received May, 1860.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond, for . \$10,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be exclusively appropriated for the purchase of books for the said Library, having a permanent value.

EDWARD LAWRENCE FUND. — This is the bequest of EDWARD LAWRENCE of Charlestown. Received May, 1886. The following clause from his will explains its purpose:

"To hold and apply the income, and so much of the principal as they may choose, to the purchase of special books of reference to be kept and used only at the Charlestown Branch of said Public Library."

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$500 00

PIERCE FUND. — This is a gift from HENRY L. PIERCE, Mayor of the City, November 29, 1873, and accepted by the City Council, December 27, 1873.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$5,000 00

TOWNSEND FUND. — This is a gift from William Minot and William Minot, Jr., executors of the will of MARY P. TOWNSEND, of Boston, at whose disposal she left a certain portion of her estate in trust, for such charitable and public institutions as they may think meritorious. Said executors accordingly selected the Public Library of the City of Boston as one of such institutions, and attached the following conditions to the legacy: "The income only shall, in each and every year, be expended in the purchase of books for the use of the Library; each of which books shall have been published in some one edition at least five years at the time it may be so purchased." Received April, 1879.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.

Bond, for \$4,000 00

TICKNOR BEQUEST. — By the will of the late GEORGE TICKNOR, of Boston, he gave to the City of Boston, on the death of his wife, all his books and manuscripts, in the Spanish and Portuguese languages, about four thousand volumes, and also the sum of four thousand dollars. After the receipt of said sum, the City is required to spend not less than one thousand dollars in every five years during the twenty-five years next succeeding (i.e., the income of four thousand dollars, at the rate of five per cent. per annum) in the purchase of books in the Spanish and Portuguese languages and literature, five years old in some one edition. At the end of twenty-five years the income of said sum is to be expended annually in the purchase of books of permanent value, either in the Spanish or Portuguese language, or in such other languages as may be deemed expedient by those having charge of the Library. These books bequeathed or purchased are always to be freely accessible for reference or study, but are not to be loaned for use outside of the Library building. If these bequests are not accepted by the City, and the trusts and conditions faithfully executed, the books, manuscripts and money are to be given to the President and Fellows of Harvard College.

In order that the City might receive the immediate benefit of this contribution, Anna Ticknor, widow of Mr. Ticknor, relinquished her right to retain during her life the books and manuscripts, and placed them under the control of the City, the City Council having previously accepted the bequests in accordance with the terms and conditions of said will, and the Trustees of the Public Library received said bequests on behalf of the City, and made suitable arrangements for the care and custody of the books and manuscripts. Received April, 1871.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$4,000 00

FRANKLIN CLUB FUND. — This is a gift made in June, 1863, by a literary association of young men in Boston, who, at the dissolution of the association, authorized its trustees, Thomas Minns, John J. French and J. Franklin Reed, to dispose of the funds on hand in such a manner as to them should seem judicious. They elected to bestow it on the Public Library, attaching to it the following conditions: "In trust that the income, but the income only, shall, year by year, be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value for the use of the free Public Library of the City, and as far as practicable of such a character as to be of special interest to young men." The Trustees expressed a preference for books relative to Government and Political Economy. Received June, 1863.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$1,000 00

TREADWELL FUND. — By the will of the late DANIEL TREADWELL of Cambridge, late Rumford Professor in Harvard College, who died February 27, 1872, he left the residue of his estate, after payment of debts, legacies, etc., in trust to his executors, to hold during the life of his wife for her benefit, and, after her decease to divide the residue then

remaining in the hands of the trustees as therein provided, and convey one-fifth part thereof to the Trustees of the Public Library in the City of Boston.

The City Council accepted said bequest, and authorized the Trustees of the Public Library to receive the same, and to invest it in the City of Boston Bonds, the income of which is to be expended by said trustees in such manner as they may deem for the best interests of the Library.

Invested in the City of Boston Four per cent. Bonds, for . . .	\$5,550 00
Invested in the City of Boston three and one-half per cent. Bonds, for	1,400 00
Invested in 16 shares Boston & Albany R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each	1,600 00
Invested in 6 shares Boston & Providence R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each	600 00
Invested in 12 shares Fitchburg R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each	1,200 00
Invested in 1 share Vermont & Massachusetts R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each	100 00
	<u>\$10,450 00</u>

CHARLOTTE HARRIS FUND. — Bequest of CHARLOTTE HARRIS, late of Boston, the object of which is stated in the following extract from her will:

"I give to the Charlestown Public Library \$10,000 to be invested on interest, which interest is to be applied to the purchase of books published before 1850. I also give to said Public Library my own private library, and the portrait of my grandfather, Richard Devens." Bequest accepted by City Council, July 31, 1877.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . .	<u>\$10,000 00</u>
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THOMAS B. HARRIS FUND. — Bequest of THOMAS B. HARRIS, late of Charlestown, for the benefit of the Charlestown Public Library. Received April, 1884.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . .	<u>\$1,000 00</u>
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SCHOLFIELD FUND. — Bequest of ARTHUR SCHOLFIELD, who died in New York, January 17, 1883. The interest to be paid to certain heirs during their lives, and then to be used for the purchase of books of permanent value. The last heir, Joseph Scholfield, died November 18, 1889, and by his will bequeathed to the City of Boston the sum of \$11,800, which represents the income of said fund, received by him up to the time of his death, to be added to the fund given by his brother.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . .	\$50,000 00
" " " " " " " " . . .	11,800 00
	<u>\$61,800 00</u>

GREEN FUND. — Gifts from DR. SAMUEL A. GREEN, of Boston, of \$2,000, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books relating to American history.

Invested in one City of Boston Five per cent. Bond, for . . .	\$1,000 00
" " " " Four " " " . . .	500 00
" " " " Three " " " . . .	500 00
	<u>\$2,000 00</u>

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH LIBRARY TRUST FUND. — Gift of a citizen of South Boston, the income of which is to be expended for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received September, 1879.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . .	<u>\$100 00</u>
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CHARLES GREELY LORING MEMORIAL FUND. — This is a gift from the family of Charles Greely Loring, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books for the West End Branch. Received January, 1896.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$500 00

CHARLES MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND. — Received from the estate of Charles Mead the amount of his legacy, to constitute the "CHARLES MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND," for the promotion of the objects of the Public Library, in such manner as the government of said Library shall deem best, and so far as the government shall deem consistent with the objects of the Library, to be used for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received October, 1896.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$2,500 00

ARTZ FUND. — This is a gift made in November, 1896, by Miss VICTORINE THOMAS ARTZ of Chicago; the income "to be employed in the purchase of valuable rare editions of the writings, either in verse or prose, of American and of foreign authors." These books are to be known as the "Longfellow Memorial Collection."

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$10,000 00

JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY MEMORIAL FUND. — This fund was received from the members of the Papyrus Club, May, 1897. The income thereof is to be expended for the purchase of books in memory of their late member, JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$1,000 00

TWENTIETH REGIMENT MEMORIAL FUND. — This is a gift made in April, 1897, by the Association of Officers of the Twentieth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. It is to be used for the purchase of books of a military and patriotic character, to be placed in the alcove appropriated as a Memorial of the Twentieth Regiment.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond for . \$5,000 00

TODD FUND. — This is a gift made in October, 1897, by WILLIAM C. TODD, of Atkinson, New Hampshire. The income is to be expended annually in payment for such current newspapers of this and other countries as the board of officers for the time being having charge of the Public Library of the City of Boston shall purchase.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . \$50,000 00

BRADLEE FUND. — A bequest of the Rev. CALEB DAVIS BRADLEE, D.D., of Boston, to the Boston Public Library. Received November, 1897.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.

Bond, for \$1,000 00

HENRY SARGENT CODMAN MEMORIAL FUND. — This is a contribution from the friends of the late HENRY SARGENT CODMAN, to be used to perpetuate the memory of Mr. Codman by the purchase of books upon landscape gardening. Received January, 1898.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.

Bond, for \$2,800 00
Cash in City Treasury, January 31, 1901 54 41

\$2,854 41

FORD FUND.—A bequest of DANIEL SHARP FORD to the Public Library of the City of Boston. Received June, 1900.

Invested in one City of Boston Three per cent. Bond, for . \$6,000 00

CUTTER FUND.—A bequest of ABRAM E. CUTTER, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books and for binding for the Abram E. Cutter collection.

Invested in one City of Boston Three per cent. Bond, for . \$4,000 00

LEWIS FUND.—A bequest of Mrs. JOHN A. LEWIS for the purchase of such old and rare books as shall be fitly selected to augment the collection known as the John A. Lewis Library, to be known as the Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.

Bond, for \$5,000 00

BILLINGS FUND—A bequest of ROBERT CHARLES BILLINGS, "This sum to constitute a permanent fund for said Library, to be called the Robert Charles Billings Fund, the income only to be used for the purpose of the purchase of books for said Library."

Invested in City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.

Bonds \$100,00 00

RECAPITULATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

Robert Charles Billings Fund	\$100,000 00
Scholfield Fund	61,800 00
Bates Fund	50,000 00
Todd Fund	50,000 00
Phillips Fund	20,000 00
Treadwell Fund	10,487 69
Phillips Fund	10,000 00
Bowditch Fund	10,000 00
Charlotte Harris Fund	10,000 00
Abbott Lawrence Fund	10,000 00
Artz Fund	10,000 00
Ford Fund	6,000 00
Twentieth Regiment Memorial Fund	5,000 00
Pierce Fund	5,000 00
Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund	5,000 00
Townsend Fund	4,000 00
Ticknor Fund	4,000 00
Cutter Fund	4,000 00
Codman Memorial Fund	2,854 41
Charles Mead Fund	2,500 00
Green Fund	2,000 00
Bigelow Fund	1,000 00
Thomas B. Harris Fund	1,000 00
Franklin Club Fund	1,000 00
John Boyle O'Reilly Memorial Fund	1,000 00
Bradlee Fund	1,000 00
Edward Lawrence Fund	500 00
Charles Greely Loring Memorial Fund	500 00
South Boston Branch Library Trust Fund	100 00
	<u>\$388,742 10</u>

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS. — INVESTED IN CITY OF BOSTON BONDS.

GIVER.	Amount.	When received.	No. of Bond.	When due.	Income.	Provisions.
Joshua Bates, donor of books to the gift of Mayor	\$50,000.00	March, 1888	2,104	April, 1913	\$3,000	To buy "books of permanent value."
	\$235,150.00				\$15,280	

MEMORANDA.

- 1 Joshua Bates, born Massachusetts, 1788, died in London, as the head of the house of Baring Brothers & Co., 1864. In addition to this fund, he gave \$50,000 worth of books to
- * The gift of Mayor to his retirement from office. †
- * This fund was a sum intended for a testimonial to Mr. Bigelow on
- * Legacy of the late Charles Mead, to constitute the "Charles Mead interest may be expended as is deemed best. is mayoralty, and was transferred by him to this purpose. trust fund."

STOCKS AND CASH OTHER THAN CITY BONDS HELD BY TREADWELL FUND, PUBLIC LIBRARY.

SHARES.	Par value per Share.	Value per Share as received from Trustee.	Total as received from Trustee.	Income.
16 B. & A. R.R. Co.	\$100.00	\$179.00	\$2,864.00	\$133.00
6 B. & Prov. R.R. Co.	100.00	179.50	1,077.00	60.00
9 Fitchburg R.R. Co.	100.00	113.90	1,025.00	48.00
1 Vt. & Mass. R.R. Co.	100.00	125.00	125.00	6.00
Cash			58.00	.....
1 B. & A. R.R. Co.	100.00			\$4,337.00
Cash in City Treasury				100.00
				92.10

* Includes income on the one share below.

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS, 1893-1905.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05
EAST BOSTON.												
Salaries	\$2,528 49	\$2,835 31	\$2,814 68	\$2,891 92	\$2,849 07	\$3,099 05	\$3,253 21	\$3,353 69	\$3,496 09	\$3,619 07	\$3,995 11	\$3,961 94
Books and Periodicals.....	288 87	359 85	842 14	920 38	768 00	846 61	1,016 76	1,122 47	1,020 76	862 50	1,066 16	1,193 81
Expense.....	764 83	621 15	609 45	709 53	713 06	843 69	725 74	802 54	1,709 97	909 56	862 67	891 30
	\$3,582 19	\$3,816 31	\$4,266 27	\$4,521 83	\$4,325 13	\$4,789 35	\$4,996 71	\$5,278 70	\$6,226 82	\$5,391 13	\$5,943 94	\$6,047 05
SOUTH BOSTON.												
Salaries.....	\$2,996 30	\$3,271 96	\$3,249 45	\$3,498 40	\$3,626 70	\$3,681 64	\$3,913 48	\$3,991 71	\$3,722 60	\$3,610 21	\$3,747 99	\$3,708 82
Books and Periodicals.....	573 23	771 37	898 75	1,819 38	873 32	876 70	852 93	1,057 73	1,078 63	1,159 88	1,628 09	1,406 43
Expense.....	3,328 14	3,142 26	3,624 76	3,804 63	3,178 25	3,102 49	3,125 73	2,858 11	2,673 60	2,703 35	2,118 04	2,509 97
	\$6,897 67	\$7,185 56	\$7,772 96	\$9,122 41	\$7,678 27	\$7,660 83	\$7,897 24	\$7,907 55	\$7,469 83	\$7,473 44	\$7,494 12	\$7,626 72
ROXBURY.												
Salaries.....	\$3,121 85	\$3,262 96	\$3,161 55	\$3,447 72	\$3,475 98	\$3,380 47	\$3,578 40	\$3,658 76	\$3,824 15	\$4,167 45	\$4,142 72	\$4,286 00
*Books and Periodicals.....	396 77	494 49	658 42	1,332 09	486 75	9 05	10	5 22				
Expense.....	2,957 53	2,526 12	3,000 15	2,678 90	2,971 12	2,745 09	2,675 95	2,615 49	2,709 91	2,503 28	2,451 13	2,582 19
	\$6,476 15	\$6,283 56	\$6,820 12	\$7,458 71	\$6,883 85	\$6,184 61	\$6,254 45	\$6,279 47	\$6,534 06	\$6,670 73	\$6,593 85	\$6,868 19
CHARLESTOWN.												
Salaries.....	\$2,201 80	\$2,596 88	\$2,397 53	\$3,008 51	\$2,845 22	\$2,809 99	\$3,394 55	\$3,575 55	\$3,674 82	\$3,377 33	\$3,659 79	\$3,463 26
Books and Periodicals.....	386 00	423 64	835 91	1,256 10	646 11	520 41	277 94	1,430 60	1,535 35	833 32	1,255 72	819 94
Expense.....	1,105 35	786 06	913 62	1,085 78	855 24	913 31	808 56	848 47	1,121 21	883 16	941 69	809 94
	\$3,693 25	\$3,806 57	\$4,147 06	\$5,300 39	\$4,346 57	\$4,243 71	\$4,476 05	\$5,854 62	\$6,331 38	\$5,043 81	\$5,857 18	\$5,083 14

* Books added to this branch paid for by the Trustees of the Fellowes Athenæum are not included above.

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS. — Continued.

	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05
BRIGHTON.												
Salaries	\$1,687 77	\$1,572 00	\$1,898 00	\$2,040 75	\$2,117 97	\$2,260 38	\$2,430 44	\$2,511 46	\$2,632 55	\$3,033 09	\$3,205 49	\$3,033 13
Books and Periodicals.....	126 80	254 54	741 00	1,063 73	752 22	543 95	638 01	940 98	846 81	722 59	1,170 56	832 92
Expense.....	1,048 23	584 80	592 89	1,218 05	844 74	1,986 18	608 08	1,714 53	841 56	960 55	2,936 52	1,850 02
	\$2,862 80	\$2,711 34	\$3,231 89	\$4,322 53	\$3,714 93	\$4,790 51	\$3,676 53	\$5,167 02	\$4,330 92	\$4,776 23	\$7,362 57	\$5,766 12
DORCHESTER.												
Salaries	\$1,916 94	\$2,067 41	\$2,211 16	\$2,691 33	\$2,663 31	\$2,767 01	\$2,728 23	\$3,005 95	\$3,144 89	\$3,457 08	\$3,486 12	\$3,444 23
Books and Periodicals.....	331 33	464 05	806 03	1,310 70	704 82	590 92	659 57	878 52	914 95	806 99	1,019 48	903 43
Expense.....	632 50	488 00	700 25	687 57	661 08	634 39	658 83	1,002 32	675 66	610 21	505 06	491 62
	\$2,882 77	\$3,019 46	\$3,717 44	\$4,689 60	\$4,029 21	\$3,992 32	\$4,046 78	\$4,886 79	\$4,735 50	\$4,874 28	\$4,960 66	\$4,839 28
SOUTH END.												
Salaries	\$1,869 93	\$2,127 27	\$2,239 76	\$2,344 25	\$2,352 67	\$2,405 67	\$2,505 83	\$2,647 16	\$2,646 00	\$2,784 47	\$2,827 53	\$3,452 09
Books and Periodicals.....	538 01	467 74	574 76	1,254 04	738 20	534 24	633 54	884 33	849 58	605 93	813 77	807 96
Expense.....	1,128 33	684 25	537 32	465 21	689 96	911 36	406 17	633 50	920 60	839 41	897 87	4,528 46
	\$3,536 32	\$3,279 29	\$3,351 84	\$4,063 50	\$3,780 83	\$3,851 27	\$3,545 54	\$4,214 99	\$4,416 78	\$4,279 81	\$4,539 17	\$8,788 51
JAMAICA PLAIN.												
Salaries	\$1,677 67	\$1,943 57	\$2,023 52	\$2,099 95	\$2,131 85	\$2,156 42	\$2,239 90	\$2,366 11	\$2,472 57	\$2,630 23	\$2,963 60	\$3,015 25
Books and Periodicals.....	263 37	349 96	723 58	1,174 27	763 37	606 58	609 10	859 96	796 59	649 04	765 33	775 08
Expense.....	1,023 75	839 10	702 25	836 26	841 30	837 94	759 06	894 24	911 23	626 02	849 41	668 43
	\$2,964 79	\$3,132 63	\$3,449 35	\$4,110 48	\$3,736 52	\$3,599 94	\$3,608 09	\$4,120 30	\$4,180 39	\$3,906 28	\$4,578 39	\$4,458 76

NORTH END.	Salaries.....	\$1,389 00	\$1,529 41	\$658 83 (6 mos.) 11 38															
	Books and Periodicals.....	148 24	122 35																
	Expense.	752 02	618 19	412 89															
		\$2,289 26	\$2,269 95	\$1,082 80															
LOWER MILLS.	Salaries.....	\$288 00	\$312 00	\$336 00	\$453 67	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$416 00	\$416 00	\$424 00	\$416 00	\$416 00	\$416 00	\$416 00	\$416 00	\$416 00
	Books and Periodicals.....	71 81	53 65	214 36	75 55	65 59	67 05	69 45	69 45	73 25	73 25	141 00	100 21	79 44	79 44	103 64	103 64	103 64	103 64
	Expense	572 74	460 25	318 38	386 22	256 28	427 24	305 21	305 21	315 38	315 38	258 14	248 13	314 41	314 41	285 60	285 60	285 60	285 60
		\$932 55	\$825 90	\$868 74	\$924 44	\$769 87	\$942 29	\$822 66	\$822 66	\$804 63	\$804 63	\$815 14	\$772 34	\$809 85	\$809 85	\$805 24	\$805 24	\$805 24	\$805 24
MATTAPAN.	Salaries.....			\$305 86	\$424 17	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$456 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$448 00
	Books and Periodicals.....				264 95	77 25	81 15	69 45	69 45	73 25	73 25	100 30	97 78	76 51	76 51	103 64	103 64	103 64	103 64
	Expense	\$364 40	\$359 41	426 64	356 98	355 13	364 83	333 61	333 61	343 88	343 88	481 23	494 43	513 53	513 53	444 77	444 77	444 77	444 77
		\$364 40	\$359 41	\$732 50	\$1,046 10	\$890 38	\$893 98	\$851 06	\$851 06	\$869 63	\$869 63	\$1,029 53	\$1,048 21	\$1,038 04	\$1,038 04	\$996 41	\$996 41	\$996 41	\$996 41
NEPONSET.	Salaries.....	\$97 50																	
	Expense	184 05	\$353 35	\$320 34	\$390 81	\$372 86	\$344 04	\$392 87	\$392 87	\$371 96	\$371 96	\$375 44	\$436 72	\$443 77	\$443 77	\$467 56	\$467 56	\$467 56	\$467 56
		\$281 55	\$353 35	\$320 34	\$390 81	\$372 86	\$344 04	\$392 87	\$392 87	\$371 96	\$371 96	\$375 44	\$436 72	\$443 77	\$443 77	\$467 56	\$467 56	\$467 56	\$467 56
ROSLINDALE.	Salaries.....																		
	Books and Periodicals.....																		
	Expense	\$371 80	\$459 83	\$438 18	\$604 97	\$774 17	\$725 46	\$652 20	\$652 20	2,636 41	2,636 41	1,556 41	1,037 92	1,291 09	1,291 09	1,074 36	1,074 36	1,074 36	1,074 36
		\$371 80	\$459 83	\$438 18	\$604 97	\$774 17	\$725 46	\$652 20	\$652 20	\$2,708 01	\$2,708 01	\$2,781 53	\$2,454 21	\$2,634 08	\$2,634 08	\$2,612 46	\$2,612 46	\$2,612 46	\$2,612 46

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS. — Continued.

	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05
WEST ROXBURY.												
Salaries.....	\$326 50	\$338 97	\$377 00	\$598 40	\$763 45	\$859 76	\$936 80	\$1,096 05	\$1,251 33	\$1,335 45	\$1,332 26	\$1,342 47
Books and Periodicals.....	35 00	17 60	454 20	1,252 19	257 94	198 76	245 02	452 22	425 25	351 17	401 60	441 01
Expense.....	323 62	284 58	359 69	431 56	470 31	412 77	340 02	1,263 27	463 74	517 47	579 5	402 42
	\$685 12	\$621 15	\$1,190 89	\$2,282 15	\$1,490 70	\$1,468 29	\$1,570 26	\$2,816 54	\$2,907 32	\$2,204 09	\$2,314 07	\$2,202 50
MOUNT BOWDOIN.												
Salaries.....	\$276 00	\$294 00	\$322 00	\$453 36	\$443 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$416 00	\$448 00	\$619 13	\$674 00	\$779 00
Books and Periodicals.....	87 98	68 20	255 31	87 15	73 45	75 40	69 45	73 25	139 56	512 30	140 70	322 52
Expense.....	479 00	423 79	427 36	514 78	524 14	503 18	511 34	495 97	463 96	1,032 65	1,012 23	1,044 51
	\$842 98	\$785 99	\$1,004 67	\$1,055 31	\$1,045 59	\$1,026 58	\$1,028 79	\$985 22	\$1,051 54	\$2,170 08	\$1,832 93	\$2,152 63
ALLSTON.												
Expense.....	\$395 90	\$381 21	\$403 06	\$466 56	\$510 47	\$467 60	\$473 48	\$440 22	\$500 22	\$601 67	\$511 79	\$525 12
ASHMONT.												
Expense.....	\$379 16	\$371 48	\$359 00	\$388 88	\$363 91	\$461 09	\$469 74	\$479 75	\$479 42	\$488 28	\$459 52	\$404 06
DORCHESTER STATION.												
Expense.....	\$322 39	\$328 16	\$319 41	\$438 74	\$537 91	\$476 97	\$448 02	\$480 07	\$528 93	\$507 57	\$522 29	\$512 00
BIRD STREET.												
Expense.....	\$317 47	\$329 98	\$319 52	\$369 47	\$375 24	\$309 17	\$345 15	\$320 71	\$332 50	\$327 50		

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EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS. — Continued.

	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05
WEST END.												
Salaries.....	\$529 32 (4 mos.)	\$4,462 20	\$4,622 82	\$4,300 66	\$4,726 80	\$5,062 24	\$5,423 47	\$5,777 21	\$5,674 92	\$5,681 48
Books and Periodicals.....	403 80	1,236 20	704 63	602 66	717 41	1,010 59	902 69	1,208 03	1,159 81	1,189 08
Expense.....	1 50	2,260 28	2,225 63	2,439 47	2,196 04	2,682 65	2,688 99	2,879 74	3,286 62	2,038 48
			\$934 62	\$7,958 68	\$7,553 08	\$7,342 79	\$7,639 25	\$8,755 48	\$9,015 15	\$9,859 98	\$10,101 35	\$8,909 04
BROADWAY EXTENSION.												
Salaries.....	\$183 00	\$528 93	\$669 15	\$858 16	\$966 17	\$951 04	\$895 87	\$936 70	\$977 80
Books and Periodicals.....	682 13	513 08	499 12	350 96	440 23	595 03	434 29	502 52	374 55
Expense.....	483 23	1,220 92	1,166 70	1,179 28	1,060 21	1,252 10	1,237 81	1,047 32	1,045 52
				\$1,348 36	\$2,262 91	\$2,334 97	*\$2,388 38	*\$2,466 61	*\$2,798 22	\$2,567 97	\$2,486 54	\$2,397 87
ROXBURY CROSSING.												
Salaries.....	\$442 13	\$470 54	\$487 00	\$455 00	\$517 06	\$620 85	\$692 93
Books and Periodicals.....	140 90	76 40	38 08	58 54
Expense.....	\$166 34	164 47	144 15	486 51	808 65	862 42	894 52	870 74
					\$166 34 (11 mos.)	\$806 60	\$614 69	\$973 51	\$1,404 55	\$1,455 88	\$1,553 45	\$1,622 21
BOYLSTON STATION.												
Expense.....	\$88 30 (3 mos.)	\$516 05	\$491 24	\$476 42	\$513 64	\$547 53	\$499 18	\$485 62
SCHOOL-HOUSES.												
Expense.....	\$47 52	\$93 25	\$85 24	\$18 37	\$19 27	\$42 51	\$144 17	\$150 59

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*** The total covers the payments amounting to \$587.79 made from the special appropriation for "Broadway Extension Improvements."**

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS. — Concluded.

	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05
STATION C.												
Salaries.....										\$411 70	\$487 00	\$481 00
Books and Periodicals.....										269 40	31 56	62 86
Expense.....										470 11	183 11	164 10
										\$1,151 21 (11 mos.)	\$701 67	\$707 96
NORTH STREET.												
Salaries.....											\$245 00	\$380 33
Books and Periodicals.....											271 74	61 63
Expense.....										\$1 50	526 39	194 69
										\$1 50	\$1,043 13	\$636 65
FRANKLIN PARK.												
Expense.....											\$1 85	\$2 04
						\$60,446 39	\$60,741 89	\$72,864 14	\$76,439 22	\$76,553 72	\$81,667 75	\$84,304 22

APPENDIX II.

EXTENT OF THE LIBRARY BY YEARS.

YEARS.		Total Volumes in the Libraries.	YEARS.		Total Volumes in the Libraries.	YEARS.		Total Volumes in the Libraries.
1	1852-53	9,688	19	1870-71	179,250	37	1888	505,872
2	1853-54	16,221	20	1871-72	192,958	38	1889	520,508
3	1854-55	22,617	21	1872-73	209,456	39	1890	536,027
4	1855-56	28,080	22	1873-74	260,550	40	1891	556,283
5	1856-57	34,896	23	1874-75	276,918	41	1892	576,237
6	1857-58	70,851	24	1875-76	297,873	42	1893	597,152
7	1858-59	78,043	25	1876-77	312,010	43	1894	610,375
8	1859-60	85,081	26	1877-78	345,734	44	1895	628,297
9	1860-61	97,386	27	1878-79	360,963	45	1896-97	663,763
10	1861-62	105,034	28	1879-80	377,225	46	1897-98	698,868
11	1862-63	110,563	29	1880-81	390,982	47	1898-99	716,050
12	1863-64	116,934	30	1881-82	404,221	48	1899-1900	746,383
13	1864-65	123,016	31	1882-83	422,116	49	1900-1901	781,377
14	1865-66	130,678	32	1883-84	438,594	50	1901-1902	812,264
15	1866-67	136,080	33	1884-85	453,947	51	1902-1903	835,904
16	1867-68	144,092	34	1885	460,993	52	1903-1904	848,884
17	1868-69	152,796	35	1886	479,421	53	1904-1905	871,050
18	1869-70	160,573	36	1887	492,956			

VOLUMES IN LIBRARY AND BRANCHES JANUARY 31, 1905,
· ACCORDING TO LOCATION.

Central Library.....	665,511	West Roxbury... ..	6,068
Duplicate room.....	13,438	Lower Mills (Station A).....	184
	678,949	Roslindale (Station B).....	3,410
		South End (Station C).....	168
		Mattapan (Station D).....	177
Roxbury branch. {	Fellowes Athenæum.....	Mt. Bowdoin (Station F).....	1,751
	Collection owned by City.	North Brighton (Station L)..	146
	Total, Roxbury branch.	Mt. Pleasant (Station N)....	191
Brighton	16,423	Broadway Ext. (Station P)..	2,440
Charlestown.....	30,377	Upham's Corner (Station Q)..	1,096
Dorchester	18,378	Roxbury Crossing (Station S)	401
East Boston.....	14,430	Ward Nine (Station U).....	395
Jamaica Plain.....	14,947	Industrial School (Station W)	149
South Boston.....	15,805	Andrew Sq. (Station Y).....	246
South End.....	14,541	Orient Heights (Station Z)..	811
West End.....	14,047	North Street (Station 22).....	237

APPENDIX III.

NET INCREASE OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING BRANCHES.

	1895.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.
Central Library.....	11,821	20,273	26,579	20,680	21,937	25,049	20,482	20,368	19,649	22,339
Duplicate room.....	313	2,890	8,603	2,063	6,894	8,093	2,224	1's 1,164	1's 11,280	1's 6,484
Brighton branch.....	107	1,217	276	1's 3,190	471	135	726	456	336	413
Charlestown branch.....	loss 16	1's 112	398	2,095	1's 13	1's 3,158	742	248	199	403
Dorchester branch.....	loss 73	1,415	159	1's 1,402	514	585	595	532	537	202
East Boston branch.....	112	1,021	147	1's 1,478	1's 255	495	569	376	666	765
Jamaica Plain branch....	273	1,277	374	1's 1,286	29	467	615	372	488	430
¹ North End branch.....	1's 1,861									
Roxbury branch.....	48	1,202	1's 2,896	1's 1,628	1's 424	loss 324	1's 250	loss 979	loss 318	loss 352
Fellowes Athenæum.....	407	348	402	936	990	1,070	911	570	812	718
South Boston branch.....	loss 289	1,509	loss 69	113	1's 440	loss 118	1,166	396	loss 346	235
South End branch.....	138	1,435	308	1's 683	1's 583	loss 505	599	335	399	392
West End branch.....	6,522	1,555	335	466	498	721	470	333	583	612
West Roxbury branch...	626	loss 8	185	169	199	414	93	297	368	375
Lower Mills reading room	85	3				loss 1	41	29	6	21
Roslindale reading room,						1,524	382	540	527	437
South End reading room,								134	13	21
Mattapan reading room..	73	24	1				28	27	3	21
Mt. Bowdoin reading room	74	932	loss 30	16		loss 5	27	455	56	226
North Brighton reading room.....	74	loss 7		1	loss 1		28	28	loss 6	21
Mt. Pleasant reading room							114	43	12	22
Broadway Extension reading room.....	261	724	307	290	172	295	221	92	loss 9	87
Upham's Corner reading room										1,096
Roxbury Crossing reading room.....					213	loss 5	142	48	17	loss 14
Ward Nine delivery station.....					137	59	126	37	8	28
Industrial School reading room.....							67	30	7	45
Andrew Square reading room						203	13	23	loss 3	10
Orient Heights reading room							756	9	17	29
North Street reading room.....									219	18
Total.....	18,695	35,698	35,129	17,162	30,333	34,994	30,887	23,640	12,980	22,166

¹ Collection transferred to West End branch.

PLACED ON THE SHELVES FEBRUARY 1, 1904, TO JANUARY 31, 1905.

	Placed on the Shelves.	Condemned, missing, transferred.	Net Gain.
Central Library.....	80,065	7,726	22,839
Central Library, Duplicate room.....	2,008	8,487	loss 6,484
Brighton branch.....	902	489	413
Charlestown branch.....	800	397	403
Dorchester branch.....	982	730	252
East Boston branch.....	1,560	795	765
Jamaica Plain branch.....	728	248	480
Roxbury branch, city collection.....	17	369	loss 352
Roxbury branch, Fellowes Athenæum...	1,246	528	718
South Boston branch.....	1,678	1,443	235
South End branch.....	829	487	342
West End branch.....	1,205	593	612
West Roxbury branch.....	419	44	375
Lower Mills reading room.....	21	.....	21
Roslindale reading room.....	488	46	442
South End reading room.....	21	.....	21
Mattapan reading room.....	21	.....	21
Mt. Bowdoin reading room.....	267	41	226
North Brighton reading room.....	21	.....	21
Mt. Pleasant reading room.....	25	8	17
Broadway Extension reading room.....	402	315	87
Upham's Corner reading room.....	1,118	22	1,096
Roxbury Crossing reading room.....	32	46	loss 14
Ward Nine delivery station.....	32	4	28
Industrial School reading room.....	48	3	45
Andrew Square reading room.....	18	8	10
Orient Heights reading room.....	29	.....	29
North Street reading room.....	32	14	18
Total.....	44,954	22,788	22,166

SPECIAL LIBRARIES.				
1880.	1889.		1890.	1892.

does not include the Shakespeare collectic
Of the total of 13,424, there are stored a
dates given in the special libraries colum

s, and language of the countries specified.

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	1882	1895	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05
Patent library.....	3,142	5,733	5,971	6,287	6,666	7,045	7,373	7,783	8,044	8,365	8,930
Bowditch library.....	3,234	6,077	6,192	6,279	6,349	6,430	6,682	6,788	6,876	7,009	7,090
Parker library.....	12,363	13,820	13,845	13,848	13,854	13,865	13,866	13,869	13,862	13,866	13,871
Prince library.....	2,274	2,045	2,045	2,045	2,047	2,049	2,049	2,048	2,048	2,050	2,051
Ticknor library.....	5,463	6,149	6,165	6,172	6,209	6,224	6,274	6,310	6,340	6,366	6,393
Barton library.....	13,467	13,627	13,491	13,491	13,491	13,493	13,499	13,499	13,520	13,543	13,578
Franklin library.....	240	578	582	591	598	603	616	620	627	641	672
Thayer library.....	893	5,384	5,385	5,386	5,388	5,386	5,387	5,388	5,389	5,391	5,392
John A. Lewis library.....		679	679	679	681	681	682	680	683	683	686
Gilbert library.....		422	422	422	422	422	422	422	422	422	422
Tostl library (1869, 129 vols.).....	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129
Hunt library (1877, 669 vols.).....	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	669
John Adams library.....		2,819	2,819	2,819	2,819	2,819	2,819	3,019	3,019	3,019	3,019
Allen A. Brown library.....		6,990	7,671	7,745	7,874	8,181	8,644	8,832	9,189	9,498	9,886
Chamberlain library.....		150	150	150	150	150	150	424	424	424	424
Military library.....		315	321	596	668	711	821	875	1,075	1,321	1,334
United States Congressional documents.....		3,629	3,763	3,884	4,043	4,187	4,423	4,640	4,760	4,950	5,180
Great Britain Parliamentary papers.....		6,476	6,584	6,696	6,702	6,910	6,928	7,038	7,048	7,142	7,255
Galatea library.....					1,184	1,389	1,569	1,762	1,912	2,058	2,193
Codman library.....					696	699	714	730	752	771	780
Artz library.....					624	690	896	1,237	1,577	1,784	2,312
Newspaper room.....					4,559	5,397	5,746	6,001	6,122	6,229	6,281
Browning collection.....					328	339	404	435	439	448	454
Statistical department.....					343	3,382	6,049	8,524	9,607	10,756	11,606
Charlotte Harris collection.....							4,301	4,537	4,557	4,623	4,672

¹ Actual enumeration of original Prince library. Account is now made elsewhere of additions purchased by the city for this collection.
² There has been no loss in the Barton library, but a correction of an error of 136 previously made. ³ By recount.

APPENDIX V.

CLASSIFICATION.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

As reported by Custodians of branches January 31, 1905.

	Brighton.	Charlestown.	Dorchester.	East Boston.	Jamaica Plain.	Roxbury.		South Boston.	South End.	West End.	West Roxbury.
						Branch.	Fellows Athenæum.				
Reference books.....	408	1,468	418	368	435	186	1,268	440	375	609	195
Genealogy and heraldry,	12	6	1	23	5	35	76	3	5	8	1
Biography	1,468	1,583	1,488	1,220	1,361	939	2,603	1,289	1,572	1,352	504
History.....	1,605	2,392	1,489	1,433	1,283	744	3,025	1,405	1,379	1,343	533
Fine arts, archæology...	313	352	356	287	352	148	619	386	326	297	129
Geography, travels.....	1,063	998	1,007	781	823	619	1,636	890	818	913	368
Language.....	101	82	91	78	101	45	96	74	80	144	23
Literature.....	1,751	1,708	1,519	1,525	1,342	946	4,150	1,525	1,505	1,348	537
Medicine, hygiene.....	99	81	102	95	79	61	286	116	91	88	27
Natural science.....	579	467	475	422	490	197	1,118	514	508	641	199
Philosophy, ethics, edu- cation.....	320	224	220	191	219	182	876	234	283	271	71
Religion, theology.....	319	453	225	185	220	244	1,172	267	236	359	61
Sociology	220	163	136	138	148	52	411	146	141	253	67
Law.....	16	20	9	17	7	5	75	22	25	8	2
Useful and industrial arts	315	223	258	232	258	113	414	257	219	353	91
Amusements, games, sports.....	89	79	85	77	82	55	55	85	82	82	24
Fiction.....	4,768	4,348	5,503	3,818	4,108	3,660	2,007	4,268	4,136	2,513	1,325
Books for the young.....	2,118	2,061	2,701	2,831	2,045	589	1,881	2,340	1,761	2,199	1,604
Bound periodicals.....	864	1,499	1,310	613	1,255	1,473	3,274	1,478	930	766	284
Unclassified.....	.....	12,177	980	96	334	508	.....	66	124	.....	24
Total.....	16,423	30,377	18,878	14,430	14,947	10,751	24,532	15,805	14,541	14,047	6,068

CLASSIFICATION OF HOLDERS OF "LIVE CARDS"
JANUARY 31, 1905.
BY SEX AND OCCUPATION.

CLASSES.	Permanent Residents.	¹ Non-residents.
MALES.		
<i>Over 21 years of age.</i>		
Professional classes.....	2,492	163
Teachers.....	398	186
Students.....	1,624	1,066
Business men.....	7,186	143
Unemployed.....	2,140	409
Laborers.....	373	11
<i>Under 21 years of age.</i>		
Clerks.....	1,502	112
Office and errand boys.....	844	18
Unemployed.....	312	26
Pupils of Latin and High schools.....	1,404	14
Pupils of Grammar schools.....	9,126	16
Other students.....	323	72
FEMALES.		
<i>Over 21 years of age.</i>		
Professional classes.....	418	116
Teachers.....	1,968	254
Students.....	1,886	1,623
Business women.....	4,438	214
Married.....	7,946	232
Single, unemployed.....	8,420	594
<i>Under 21 years of age.</i>		
Clerks.....	1,862	96
Errand girls.....	510	6
Unemployed.....	1,543	106
Pupils of Latin and High schools.....	1,348	23
Pupils of Grammar schools.....	9,236	41
Other students.....	289	83
Totals.....	67,586	5,625

¹ Including persons temporarily sojourning in Boston.

N.B. — Of the 3,264 teachers' cards issued prior to February 1, 1905, 961 are live cards; of these, 727 are held by permanent residents, in addition to their ordinary cards (not included in permanent residents' column above), and 234 are held by non-residents (which are included in non-residents' column above).
Of the 1,009 special privilege cards issued prior to February 1, 1905, 309 are live cards; 219 are held by permanent residents, and 90 are held by non-residents.

BY WARDS.

WARD NO.	No. of Card-holders.	Population, Census of 1900.	Percentage Card-holders.	WARD NO.	No. of Card-holders.	Population, Census of 1900.	Percentage Card-holders.
1.....	1,542	22,882	.0675	14.....	1,923	21,453	.0896
2.....	1,402	22,924	.0611	15.....	2,016	19,700	.1028
3.....	1,114	14,564	.0764	16.....	2,498	20,017	.1242
4.....	1,206	13,248	.0910	17.....	2,360	25,038	.0942
5.....	1,140	12,840	.0887	18.....	2,481	22,401	.1107
6.....	1,992	30,546	.0652	19.....	1,869	27,178	.0687
7.....	1,587	14,782	.1073	20.....	4,390	32,556	.1348
8.....	4,207	28,817	.1459	21.....	4,344	23,868	.1820
9.....	3,132	24,563	.1274	22.....	2,982	25,610	.1164
10.....	8,612	22,142	.3889	23.....	3,075	23,637	.1300
11.....	5,263	19,275	.2730	24.....	3,956	27,126	.1458
12.....	5,186	23,641	.2193	25.....	3,248	19,279	.1684
13.....	1,686	22,835	.0736	Total.....	73,211	560,892	.1305

Total number of application blanks, borrowers' cards, certificates, etc., filled in, and filed alphabetically each year since the present numerical record of borrowers was commenced on February 1, 1899:

1899-1900	.	.	.	.	.	58,193
1900-1901	.	.	.	.	.	67,305
1901-1902	.	.	.	.	.	76,394
1902-1903	.	.	.	.	.	71,406
1903-1904	.	.	.	.	.	81,881
1904-1905	.	.	.	.	.	86,856
Total	.	.	.	.	.	<u>442,035</u>

APPENDIX VII.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.

HOME USE ONLY.

	Total Circulation, Home Use.		From Central Library through Branches and Stations. Included in Central Library Circulation, "B."		From Branches through Stations. Included in Branch Circulation	
	1903- 1904.	1904- 1905.	1903- 1904.	1904- 1905.	1903- 1904.	1904- 1905.
Central Library:						
A, direct.....	805,172	299,647				
B, through branches and stations	113,509	115,084				
Brighton	87,965	44,851	891	771		
Charlestown	53,442	60,013	1,068	882		
Dorchester	61,420	62,976	715	630		
East Boston.....	81,507	85,542	1,973	1,662		
Jamaica Plain.....	56,571	55,187	1,290	1,120		
Roxbury....	85,583	89,463	695	956		
South Boston.....	100,417	92,278	929	684		
South End	85,586	90,977	1,260	1,410		
West End	138,456	142,872	3,022	3,048		
West Roxbury.....	28,067	31,508	1,415	1,499		
Station A.....	7,036	7,234	1,594	1,910	2 424	290
B	40,961	40,083	2,207	1,938		
C	10,973	11,855	1,884	2,566		
D	5,400	5,406	2,365	2,903		
E	9,300	8,607	2,138	2,214	2 505	2 780
F.....	19,250	23,621	3,947	4,608		
G	11,033	11,658	3,497	3,325	2 29	2 5
H.....	9,080	8,924	3,840	4,091	2 447	2 367
J.....	10,761	10,773	5,265	6,080		
K.....	—	—	—	—		
L.....	5,773	5,388	1,901	1,469		
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	1,277,232	1,303,946	41,866	43,766	1,406	1,392

Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1858-59.
 HAYNES, PROF. HENRY W., 1880-95.
 HILLARD, HON. GEORGE S., 1872-75; 1876-77.
 Howes, Osborne, Jr., 1877-78.
 Ingalls, Melville E., 1870-71.
 Jackson, Patrick T., 1864-65.
 Jenkins, Edward J., 1885.
 Keith, James M., 1868-70.
 Kimball, David P., 1874-76.
 Lawrence, James, 1852.
 Lee, Hon. John H., 1884-85.
 Lewis, Weston, 1867-68.
 LEWIS, WESTON, 1868-79.
 LEWIS, WINSLOW, 1867.
 LINCOLN, HON. SOLOMON, 1897-1904.
 Little, Samuel, 1871-73.
 Messinger, George W., 1855.
 Morse, Godfrey, 1883-84.
 MORTON, HON. ELLIS W., 1870-78.
 Munroe, Abel B., 1854.
 Newton, Jeremiah L., 1867-68.
 Niles, Stephen R., 1870-71.
 O'Brien, Hon. Hugh, 1879-82.
 Pease, Frederick, 1872-73.
 Perkins, William E., 1873-74.
 Perry, Lyman, 1852.
 PIERCE, PHINEAS, 1888-94.
 Plummer, Farnham, 1856-57.
 Pope, Benjamin, 1876-77.

Pope, Richard, 1877-78.
 Pratt, Charles E., 1880-82.
 PRINCE, HON. FREDERICK O., 1888-99.
 PUTNAM, GEORGE, D.D., 1868-77.
 Reed, Sampson, 1852-53.
 RICHARDS, WILLIAM R., 1889-95.
 Sanger, Hon. George P., 1860-61.
 Sears, Philip H., 1859-60.
 Seaver, Hon. Benjamin, 1852.
 Shepard, Hon. Harvey N., 1878-79.
 SHURTLEFF, HON. NATHANIEL B., 1852-68.
 Stebbins, Solomon B., 1882-83.
 Story, Joseph, 1855-56; 1865-67.
 THOMAS, BENJAMIN F., LL.D., 1877-78.
 TICKNOR, GEORGE, LL.D., 1852-66.
 Tyler, John S., 1863-64; 1866-67.
 WALKER, FRANCIS A., LL.D., 1896.
 Warren, George W., 1852-54.
 Washburn, Frederick L., 1857-58.
 WHIPPLE, EDWIN P., 1868-70.
 Whitmore, William H., 1882-83.
 WHITMORE, WILLIAM H., 1885-88.
 Whitney, Daniel A., 1862-63.
 Whitten, Charles V., 1883-85.
 Wilson, Elisha T., M.D., 1861-63.
 Wilson, George, 1852.
 WINSOR, JUSTIN, LL.D., 1867.
 Wolcott, Hon. Roger, 1879.
 Wright, Albert J., 1868-69.

LIBRARIANS.

1852 to date.

(From 1858 to 1877, the chief executive officer was entitled Superintendent.)

CAPEN, EDWARD, *Librarian*, May 13, 1852-December 16, 1874.
 JEWETT, CHARLES C., *Superintendent*, 1858-January 9, 1868.
 WINSOR, JUSTIN, LL.D., *Superintendent*, February 25, 1868-September 30, 1877.
 GREEN, SAMUEL A., M.D., *Trustee, Acting Librarian*, October 1, 1877-September 30, 1878.
 CHAMBERLAIN, MELLEN, LL.D., *Librarian*, October 1, 1878-September 30, 1890.
 DWIGHT, THEODORE F., *Librarian*, April 13, 1892-April 30, 1894.
 PUTNAM, HERBERT, *Librarian*, February 11, 1895-April 30, 1899.
 WHITNEY, JAMES L., *Acting Librarian*, March 31, 1899-December 21, 1899, *Librarian*, December 22, 1899-January 31, 1903.
 WADLIN, HORACE G., *Librarian*, February 1, 1903.

APPENDIX IX.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES FOR FIFTY-THREE YEARS.

The following have served on the Examining Committees for the years given. The names in *italics* are those of Trustees who have acted as chairmen of the various committees. The thirty-fourth year was from May 1 to December 31, 1885, a period of eight months, for which no Examining Committee was appointed.

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| Abbott, Hon. J. G., 1870. | Bowman, Alfonso, 1867. |
| <i>Abbott, S. A. B.</i> , 1880, 1894. | Bowne, Prof. Borden P., 1896, 1897. |
| Adams, Brooks, 1894. | Bradford, Charles F., 1868. |
| Adams, Nehemiah, D.D., 1860. | Bragg, Hon. Henry W., 1898, 1899. |
| Adams, William T., 1875. | Brewer, Thomas M., 1865. |
| Alger, Rev. William R., 1870. | Briggs, Frank H., 1903, 1904. |
| Allen, Hon. Charles, 1899. | Brimmer, Hon. Martin, 1890, 1891. |
| Amory, Miss Anna S., 1890, 1891. | Brooks, Phillips, D.D., 1871. |
| Andrew, Hon. John F., 1888. | Brown, Allen A., 1894. |
| Andrews, Augustus, 1892, 1893. | Brown, Francis H., M.D., 1899, 1900. |
| Appleton, Hon. Nathan, 1854. | Browne, Alexander Porter, 1891. |
| Apthorp, William F., 1883, 1899, 1900. | Browne, Causten, 1876. |
| Arnold, Howard P., 1881. | Buckingham, Charles E., M.D., 1872. |
| Arnold, Miss Sarah L., 1902. | Burdett, Everett W., 1896, 1897. |
| Aspinwall, Col. Thomas, 1860. | Burroughs, Rev. Henry, Jr., 1869. |
| Attwood, Gilbert, 1877. | Byrne, Very Rev. William, 1899, 1900. |
| Babson, Thomas M., 1900, 1901. | Carpenter, Rev. Carlos C., 1901, 1902. |
| Bailey, Edwin C., 1861. | Carr, Samuel, 1894. |
| Ball, Joshua D., 1861. | Carruth, Herbert S., 1892. |
| Bancroft, Robert H., 1894. | Chadwick, James R., M.D., 1877. |
| Bangs, Edward, 1887. | Chamberlain, Mellen, LL.D., 1894. |
| Barnard, James M., 1866. | Chaney, Rev. George L., 1868. |
| Barry, Rev. Richard J., 1895. | Chase, George B., 1876. |
| Bartlett, Sidney, 1869. | <i>Chase, George B.</i> , 1877, 1885. |
| Bates, Hon. John L., 1896, 1897. | Cheever, David W., M.D., 1894. |
| Beebe, James M., 1858. | Cheever, Miss Helen, 1896, 1897. |
| Beecher, Edward, D.D., 1854. | Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D., 1881. |
| Bellows, Mrs. John A., 1903, 1904. | <i>Clapp, William W. Jr.</i> , 1864. |
| Bent, Samuel Arthur, 1890, 1891. | Clarke, James Freeman, D.D., 1877. |
| Bigelow, Jacob, M.D., 1857. | <i>Clarke, James Freeman, D.D.</i> , 1882. |
| <i>Bigelow, Hon. John P.</i> , 1856. | Clement, Edward H., 1894, 1895. |
| Blagden, George W., D.D., 1856. | Coale, George O. G., 1892, 1893. |
| Blake, J. Bapst, M.D., 1897, 1898. | Colby, John H., 1900, 1901. |
| Blake, John G., M.D., 1883, 1891. | Collar, William C., 1874. |
| Blake, Mrs. Mary E., 1894, 1900, 1901. | Collar, Mrs. William C., 1900, 1901. |
| Bodfish, Rev. Joshua P., 1879, 1891. | Colleton, Miss Eleanor M., 1904. |
| Bowditch, Alfred, 1899, 1900. | Collins, Hon. Patrick A., 1898, 1899. |
| Bowditch, Henry I., M.D., 1855. | Concannon, John S., 1903, 1904. |
| <i>Bowditch, Henry I., M.D.</i> , 1865. | Connolly, Rev. Arthur T., 1898, 1899. |
| Bowditch, Henry P., M.D., 1881. | |
| Bowditch, J. Ingersoll, LL.D., 1855. | |

- Coolidge, J. Randolph, Jr., 1904.
 Corbett, Hon. Joseph J., 1896, 1897.
 Cudworth, Warren H., D.D., 1878.
 Curtis, Charles P., 1862.
 Curtis, Daniel S., 1872.
 Curtis, Thomas B., M.D., 1874.
 Cushing, Thomas, 1885.
 Dalton, Charles H., 1884.
 Dana, Samuel T., 1857.
 Davis, James C., 1899, 1900.
 Dean, Benjamin, 1873.
 Denny, Henry G., 1876.
 Derby, Hasket, M.D., 1895, 1896.
 Devine, William H., M.D., 1902, 1903.
 Dewart, Mrs. William H., 1901, 1902.
 Dexter, Henry M., D.D., 1866.
 Dillingham, Rev. Pitt, 1886.
 Dix, James A., 1860.
 Doherty, Philip J., 1888.
 Dolan, Arthur W., 1904.
 Dolan, Rev. F. X., 1901, 1902.
 Dole, Rev. Charles F., 1901, 1902.
 Donahoe, Patrick, 1869.
 Donald, E. Winchester, D.D., 1898, 1899.
 Donnelly, Charles F., 1899, 1900.
 Donovan, Edward J., 1902.
 Donovan, William F., 1904.
 Doogue, William J., Jr., 1903, 1904.
 Dreyfus, Mrs. Carl, 1901, 1902.
 Dunphy, James W., 1900, 1901.
 Durant, Henry F., 1863.
 Duryea, Joseph T., D.D., 1880.
 Dwight, John S., 1868.
 Dwight, Thomas, M.D., 1880.
 Eastburn, Manton, D.D., 1863.
 Eaton, William S., 1887.
 Edes, Henry H., 1886.
 Eliot, Samuel, LL.D., 1868.
 Ellis, Arthur B., 1888, 1889.
 Ellis, Calvin, M.D., 1871.
 Ellis, George E., D.D., 1881.
 Endicott, William, Jr., 1878.
 Ensworth, William H., M.D., 1898, 1899.
 Ernst, Carl W., 1897, 1898.
 Evans, George W., 1887, 1888, 1889.
 Everett, Sidney, 1895.
 Fallon, Hon. Joseph D., 1899, 1900.
 Farlow, John W., M.D., 1892, 1893.
 Field, Miss Gretchen, 1898.
 Field, Walbridge A., LL.D., 1866.
 Fields, James T., LL.D., 1872.
 Fitz, Reginald H., 1879.
 Fitz, Walter Scott, 1894.
 Foote, Rev. Henry W., 1864.
 Foster, Frank K., 1904.
 Fowle, William F., 1864.
 Freeland, Charles W., 1867.
 Frost, Oliver, 1854.
 Frothingham, Richard, LL.D., 1876.
 Furness, Horace Howard, LL.D., 1882.
 Gannett, Ezra S., D.D., 1855.
 Gargan, Thomas J., 1899, 1900.
 Gargan, Mrs. Thomas J., 1901, 1902.
 Garland, Mrs. Francis P., 1904.
 Garland, George M., M.D., 1895, 1896.
 Gay, George H., 1876.
 Gerry, E. Peabody, M.D., 1902, 1903.
 Gilchrist, Daniel S., 1872.
 Gordon, George A., D.D., 1885, 1899, 1900.
 Gould, A. A., M.D., 1864.
 Grant, Robert, 1884.
 Gray, John C., LL.D., 1877, 1902, 1903.
 Green, Samuel A., M.D., 1868.
 Green, Samuel S., 1895.
 Greenough, William W., 1858, 1874, 1883, 1886.
 Grinnell, Charles E., 1874.
 Hale, Edward E., D.D., 1858.
 Hale, Mrs. George S., 1887, 1888.
 Hale, Moses L., 1862.
 Hale, Philip, 1893.
 Hamlin, Charles S., 1902, 1903.
 Haskins, Rev. George F., 1865.
 Hassam, John T., 1885.
 Hayes, Hon. F. B., 1874.
 Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1879.
 Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1881, 1884.
 Hayward, George, M.D., 1863.
 Heard, John, Jr., 1888, 1889, 1891.
 Heard, John T., 1853.
 Hellier, Charles E., 1895.
 Hemenway, Alfred, 1898, 1899.
 Herford, Brooke, D.D., 1884.
 Herrick, Samuel E., D.D., 1888, 1889.
 Hersey, Miss Heloise E., 1895, 1896.
 Higginson, Francis L., 1899, 1900.
 Higginson, Thomas W., LL.D., 1883.
 Hill, Clement Hugh, 1880.
 Hillard, Hon. George S., 1853.
 Hillard, Hon. George S., 1873.
 Hills, Thomas, 1898, 1899.
 Hodges, Richard M., M.D., 1870.
 Holmes, Edward J., 1881, 1884.
 Holmes, Oliver W., M.D., 1858.
 Holmes, Oliver W., Jr., LL.D., 1882.
 Homans, Charles D., M.D., 1867.
 Homans, Mrs. Charles D., 1885, 1886, 1887.
 Homer, George, 1870.
 Homer, Peter T., 1857.
 Horton, Rev. Edward A., 1899, 1900.
 Hubbard, James M., 1891.

- Hubbard, William J., 1858.
 Hudson, John E., 1895, 1896.
 Hunnewell, James F., 1880, 1893, 1894.
 Hutchins, Miss Emma, 1895, 1896.
 Hyde, George B., 1879.
 Irwin, Miss Agnes, 1894.
 Jeffries, B. Joy, M.D., 1869.
 Jeffries, William A., 1893.
 Jenkins, Charles E., 1879.
 Jenney, Bernard, 1901, 1902.
 Jewell, Hon. Harvey, 1863.
 Jewett, Miss Sarah Orne, 1900, 1901.
 Johnson, Rev. Robert F., 1900, 1901.
 Jordan, Eben D., 1878.
 Kellen, William V., 1901, 1902.
 Kidder, Henry P., 1870.
Kimball, David P., 1874.
 Kimball, Henry H., 1865.
 Kirk, Edward N., D.D., 1859.
 Lathrop, Hon. John, 1903.
 Lawrence, Hon. Abbott, 1853.
 Lawrence, Abbott, 1859.
 Lawrence, Miss Harriette S., 1890.
 Lawrence, James, 1855.
 Lee, Miss Alice, 1889, 1890, 1891.
 Lee, Hon. John H., 1897, 1898.
Lewis, Weston, 1872, 1878.
 Lincoln, Hon. Frederick W., 1856.
 Lincoln, Hon. Solomon, 1886.
 Little, James L., 1864.
 Lombard, Prof. Josiah L., 1868.
 Loring, Hon. Charles G., 1855.
 Lothrop, Loring, 1866.
 Lowell, A. Lawrence, 1897, 1898.
 Lowell, Augustus, 1883.
 Lowell, Daniel O. S., 1902, 1903.
 Lowell, Edward J., 1885.
 Lunt, Hon. George, 1874.
 Lyman, George H., M.D., 1885.
 McCleary, Samuel F., 1890.
 McDonald, Miss Anna Sprague, 1903, 1904.
 McLaughlin, Edward A., 1903, 1904.
 McNulty, Rev. John J., 1896, 1897.
 Manning, Rev. Jacob M., 1861.
 Mason, Rev. Charles, 1857.
 Mason, Miss Ellen F., 1898, 1899.
 Mason, Frank S., 1899, 1900.
 Mason, Robert M., 1869.
 Maxwell, J. Audley, 1883.
 Metcalf, Rev. Theodore A., 1888, 1889.
 Minns, Thomas, 1864.
 Minot, Francis, 1866.
 Morison, Miss Mary, 1892, 1893, 1895.
 Morrill, Charles J., 1885.
 Morrison, William A., M.D., 1901, 1902.
 Morse, John T., Jr., 1879.
 Morse, Robert M., Jr., 1878.
Morton, Hon. Ellis W., 1871.
 Morton, Johnson, 1901, 1902.
 Mudge, Hon. E. R., 1871.
 Neale, Rollin H., D.D., 1853.
 Noble, John, 1882, 1899, 1900.
 Norcross, Otis, 1880.
O'Brien, Hon. Hugh, 1879.
 O'Callaghan, John J., 1895.
 O'Reilly, John Boyle, 1878.
 O'Reilly, Miss Mary Boyle, 1902, 1903.
 Otis, George A., 1860.
 Paddock, Rt. Rev. Benjamin H., 1876.
 Parker, Charles Henry, 1888, 1889.
 Parker, William L., 1900, 1901.
 Parker, Mrs. William L., 1897, 1898.
 Parkman, Henry, 1885.
 Parks, Rev. Leighton, 1882, 1896, 1897.
 Perkins, Charles C., 1871.
 Perry, Thomas S., 1879, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1890, 1891.
 Phillips, John C., 1882.
 Phillips, Jonathan, 1854.
 Pierce, Hon. Henry L., 1891.
 Pingree, Miss Lalia B., 1894.
 Plant, Mrs. Thomas G., 1904.
 Prescott, William H., LL. D., 1853.
Prince, Hon. F. O., 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1895, 1896.
 Putnam, George, 1900, 1901.
Putnam, George, D.D., 1870.
 Putnam, Hon. John P., 1865.
 Putnam William L., 1898, 1899.
 Randall, Charles M., M.D., 1884.
 Ratschesky, Abraham C., 1904.
 Reed, Henry R., 1899, 1900.
 Rice, Hon. Alexander H., 1860.
 Robbins, Elliott, M.D., 1893.
 Roberts, Rev. W. Dewees, 1899, 1900.
 Roche, James Jeffrey, 1898, 1899.
 Rockwell, Miss Maud M., 1902, 1903.
 Rogers, Prof. William B., 1861.
 Rollins, J. Wingate, 1888, 1889.
 Ropes, John C., LL. D., 1872.
 Rotch, Benjamin S., 1863.
 Rowe, Henry S., 1903, 1904.
 Runkle, Prof. J. D., 1882.
 Russell, Samuel H., 1880.
 Sampson, O. H., 1892, 1893.
Sanger, Hon. George P., 1860.
 Scates, Mrs. Edward C., 1904.
 Searle, Charles P., 1898, 1899.
 Sears, J. Montgomery, 1903, 1904.
 Seaver, Edwin P., 1881.
 Shattuck, George B., M.D., 1904.
 Sheldon, N. Louis, 1903, 1904.

- Shepard, Hon. Harvey N., 1888, 1889.
 Sherwin, Mrs. Thomas, 1893, 1894.
Shurtleff, Hon. Nathaniel B., 1857.
 Smith, Azariah, 1895, 1896.
 Smith, Charles C., 1873.
 Smith, Mrs. Charles C., 1881, 1886.
 Smith, Miss Minna, 1892.
 Sowdon, A. J. C., 1892, 1893.
 Sprague, Charles J., 1859.
 Sprague, Mrs. Henry H., 1899, 1900.
 Sprague, Homer B., 1882.
 Stedman, C. Ellery, M.D., 1888.
 Stevens, Gen. Hazard, 1903, 1904.
 Stevens, Oliver, 1858.
 Stevenson, Hon. J. Thomas, 1856.
 Stockwell, S. N., 1861.
 Stone, Col. Henry, 1885, 1886, 1887.
 Storrow, Mrs. James J., 1902, 1903.
 Story, Joseph, 1856.
 Sullivan, Richard, 1883, 1884.
 Supple, Rev. James N., 1903, 1904.
 Teele, John O., 1886.
 Tetlow, Mrs. John, 1902, 1903.
 Thaxter, Adam W., 1855.
 Thayer, Rev. George A., 1875.
 Thayer, Rev. Thomas B., 1862.
 Thomas, Benjamin F., LL.D., 1875.
 Thomas, Seth J., 1856.
 Ticknor, Miss Anna E., 1891.
Ticknor, George, LL.D., 1853, 1854, 1855, 1859, 1863, 1866.
 Tillinghast, Caleb B., 1895, 1896.
 Tobey, Hon. Edward S., 1862.
 Todd, William C., 1894.
 Trueblood, Rev. Benjamin F., 1904.
 Turner, Miss Frances H., 1899, 1900.
 Tuttle, Lucius, 1903, 1904.
 Twombly, Alexander S., D.D., 1883, 1884.
 Updike, D. B., 1900, 1901.
 Upham, J. Baxter, M.D., 1865.
 Vibbert, Rev. George H., 1873.
 Vinton, Frederick P., 1903, 1904.
 Wadlin, Horace G., 1899, 1900.
 Wales, George W., 1875.
 Walley, Hon. Samuel H., 1862.
 Walsh, Rev. James A., 1902, 1903.
 Ward, Rev. Julius H., 1882.
 Ware, Charles E., M.D., 1875.
 Ware, Darwin E., 1881.
 Ware, Mrs. Darwin E., 1899, 1900.
 Warner, Herman J., 1867.
 Warren, Hon. Charles H., 1859.
 Warren, J. Collins, M.D., 1878, 1904.
 Waterston, Rev. Robert C., 1867.
 Weissbein, Louis, 1893.
 Wells, Mrs. Kate G., 1877.
 Wells, Samuel, 1900, 1901.
 Wendell, Prof. Barrett, 1895, 1896.
 Wharton, William F., 1886.
 Whelton, Daniel A., 1904.
Whipple, Edwin P., 1869.
Whitmore, William H., 1887.
Whitney, Daniel H., 1862.
 Whitney, Henry A., 1873.
 Wightman, Hon. Joseph M., 1859.
 Williams, Harold, M.D., 1888, 1889, 1890.
 Williamson, William C., 1881.
 Williamson, Mrs. William C., 1897, 1898.
Wilson, Elisha T., M.D., 1861.
Winsor, Justin, LL.D., 1867.
 Winthrop, Hon. Robert C., 1854.
 Winthrop, Robert C., Jr., 1887.
 Wood, Frank, 1897, 1898.
 Wood, Miss Maria E., 1900, 1901.
 Woodbury, Charles Levi, 1871.
 Woolson, Mrs. Abba Gould, 1888, 1889.
 Wright, Hon. Carroll D., 1884.

APPENDIX X.

SCHEDULE OF LIBRARY SERVICE.

NOTE. — This schedule has been brought down to May 1, 1905.

SUMMARY.

Central Library . . .	193	Men, 104	Women, 89
Branches and reading rooms .	82	“ 18	“ 64
	<hr/> 275	<hr/> 122	<hr/> 153

Evening and Sunday service, Central Library, *105.
Sunday service, branches, 42.

Extra assistance is employed at the branches.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Entered.	
Wadlin, Horace G. . . .	1903	Librarian.
Fleischner, Otto	1891	Ass't Librarian.
Nichols, Adelaide A. . . .	1868	Auditor.
Deery, Della Jean	1891	
Learned, Lucie A. . . .	1891	
† Mooney, George V. . . .	1889	
Dixon, Robert F. X. . . .	1902	
** Bicknell, Margaret M. . . .	1896	
** Berran, Mary A. C. . . .	1902	
Guinan, Thomas H. . . .	1901	
Lee, Charles O. . . .	1904	

CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT.

Hunt, Edward B. . . .	1883	Chief.
¶ Swift, Lindsay	1878	
Chevalier, Samuel A. . . .	1894	
Murdoch, John	1896	
Perry, Thomas S. . . .	1902	
Rice, Edwin F. . . .	1885	
Tenney, Mary A. . . .	1897	
Gould, Ida W. . . .	1884	
Hinckley, George L. . . .	1903	

* Serving from three to seven evenings a week each. The total number of positions is 89, evenings; 47, Sundays.

** Auditor's Assistant. † Custodian of Stock-room. ¶ Editor Library Publications.

Name.	Entered.
Bartlett, Mary R. . . .	1897
Coolidge, Elsie W. . . .	1903
Cutler, Dora L. . . .	1887
Durand, Susan M. . . .	1900
Leavitt, Luella K. . . .	1895
Mackay, Susan H. . . .	1901
Taylor, Lucien E. . . .	1903
Brennan, Thomas Francis . .	1890
Lilienthal, Flora N. . . .	1902
Whitman, Frances N. A. . .	1903
Campbell, M. Theresa . . .	1902
Sullivan, Jeremiah J. . . .	1900
Horgan, John J. . . .	1902

ORDERING DEPARTMENT.

Macurdy, Theodosia E. . . .	1889	Chief.
Frinsdorff, Emily O. . . .	1894	
Cushing, Helen G. . . .	1905	
Goddard, Mrs. Frances H. . .	1892	
Collins, Margaret F. . . .	1901	
Cunniff, Nellie L. . . .	1895	
Maiers, William C., Jr. . . .	1897	
Sanford, Emma D. . . .	1902	
Daly, Gertrude B. . . .	1901	
Twamsley, Collin R. . . .	1904	

SHELF DEPARTMENT.

Roffe, William G. T. . . .	1881
Locke, John F. . . .	1894
Connor, George H. . . .	1891
Reardon, John H. . . .	1896
Eberhart, John	1894
McCarthy, Michael, Jr. . . .	1892
Ward, Joseph W. . . .	1891
Muckensturm, Matthew . . .	1899
Lucid, John F. . . .	1893
Gorham, Katharine J. . . .	1902
Hennessey, Alice M. . . .	1901
Meehan, Michael J. . . .	1901
Doonan, Anna G. . . .	1903
Waldron, John J. A. . . .	1903

BATES HALL.

Bierstadt, Oscar A. . . .	1899	Custodian.
Buckley, Pierce E. . . .	1891	
Doyle, Agnes C. . . .	1885	
Forsyth, Walter G. . . .	1902	
Conroy, Michael J. . . .	1897	

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.**103**

Name.	Entered.
Murphy, Annie G. . . .	1888
Downey, John G. . . .	1904
Herekson, Charles E. . .	1903

SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

Washburn, Frank De W. . .	1904
Barton, Marguerite . . .	1900
Currier, Mary T. . . .	1905
Prouty, Louise	1902
Cassidy, Margaret L. . .	1895
Kelly, Charlotte H. . . .	1895
Doyle, James L.	1900
Athridge, John W. . . .	1904
Brunt, John J.	1904
McInnis, Victor	1903
Mackin, Timothy J. . . .	1903
Desmond, John P. . . .	1905

DOCUMENTS DEPARTMENT.

Whitney, James L. . . .	1869	Chief.
Wheeler, Horace L. . . .	1900	
Rosenberg, Morris J. . .	1901	
McGowan, William A. . .	1903	

PERIODICAL ROOM.

Wendté, Frederika	1895
Mulloney, William J. . .	1892

NEWSPAPER ROOM.

Serex, Frederic	1895
Ennis, William J. . . .	1900

PATENT ROOM AND NEWSPAPER FILES.

Keenan, Matthew T. . . .	1896
Gelpke, Charles H. . . .	1903
Sullivan, James L. . . .	1902

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Blaisdell, Frank C. . . .	1876	Chief
Sheridan, Mary C. . . .	1881	
Cufflin, M. Florence . . .	1892	
Richards, Florence F. . .	1875	
Shumway, Marion H. . . .	1895	
Dowling, S. Jennie	1895	
Reynolds, Mary A. . . .	1894	

Name.	Entered.
Wiechmann, Catherine A. . . .	1895
Williams, Grace	1895
Zaugg, Joanna	1895
Bryce, Jean M. . . .	1898
Cole, Grace E. . . .	1897
Fogel, Axel Z. . . .	1902
Hagerty, Mary E. . . .	1897
Olson, Alphild	1895
Quinlan, George H. . . .	1901
Shaughnessy, Mary A. . . .	1897
Williams, Eleanor M. . . .	1899
Day, Josephine E. . . .	1899
Burke, Mary M. . . .	1904
Ennis, Flora A. . . .	1904
Hayes, Clement T. . . .	1903
Jones, Clara L. . . .	1904
Kiley, Mary G. . . .	1903
McLaughlin, Alice	1902
Mulvaney, Mary E. . . .	1904
McNeil, Anna M. . . .	1903
Rogers, Anna F. . . .	1903
Walsh, Katherine E. . . .	1903
Zaugg, Julia R. . . .	1903

ISSUE DEPARTMENT, CHILDREN'S ROOM.

* Jordan, Alice M. . . .	1900
Daly, Margaret C. . . .	1895
Ethier, Lillian E. . . .	1895
Hersey, Edna M. . . .	1898

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Keenan, John J. . . .	1885
Murray, Ella K. . . .	1886
Hannigan, Frank J. . . .	1898
Barry, Margaret M. . . .	1897

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Lee, Francis W. . . .	1894	Chief.
Geyer, Willfried H. . . .	1896	Pressman.
Boyle, Mary T. M. . . .	1903	Compositor.
Land, Annie F. . . .	1896	"
Munson, Minnie A. . . .	1902	"
O'Keefe, Charles J. . . .	1899	Job pressman
Walsh, John E. . . .	1903	Apprentice.

BINDERY.

Ryder, Frank	1883	Foreman.
Collins, Dennis J. . . .	1887	Finisher.

* In charge.

Name.	Entered.	
Löfström, Konrad A. . .	1892	Finisher.
Cellarius, Theodore W. . .	1892	Forwarder.
Connell, William . . .	1904	"
Conolly, John F. . . .	1900	"
Doyle, Michael J. . . .	1902	"
Eichhorn, Maximilian L. . .	1904	"
Hoeffner, George	1891	"
Murphy, John F.	1883	"
Ochs, Alfred G.	1900	"
Sullivan, J. Henry	1898	"
Watson, John H.	1902	"
Hemstedt, William P. . . .	1883	Pressman.
O'Brien, John J.	1902	Apprentice.
Grady, Leo J.	1904	Runner.
Carroll, Margery H. . . .	1902	Clerk.
Barrett, Margaret A. . . .	1903	Sewer.
Carroll, Bessie R.	1903	"
Denney, Ida G.	1902	"
Doiron, Joanna	1896	"
Doyle, Carrie C.	1900	"
Kiley, Margaret J.	1889	"
McElaney, Mary T.	1902	"
Moriarty, Mary G.	1875	"
Nolen, Sarah	1891	"
Parrow, Susan G.	1903	"
Potts, Ellen F.	1892	"
Soule, Ellen E.	1891	"

ENGINEER AND JANITOR DEPARTMENT.

Niederauer, Henry	1894	Chief Engineer.
McCready, Alexander . . .	1895	Engineer.
Malone, John P.	1895	"
Zittell, George, Jr.	1891	"
Herland, Nils J.	1895	Fireman.
Lacey, Garrett	1904	"
Moran, John A.	1894	"
Karlson, Charles W.	1896	Book Motors.
Williams, John L.	1886	Janitor.
Berrane, Edward	1903	"
Frye, Henry W.	1898	"
Kelley, James J.	1900	"
Murphy, Charles W.	1904	"
McCarty, Dennis	1888	Watchman.
McGee, Alexander D.	1896	Painter.
Lawrence, John A.	1898	Carpenter.
Hanna, William T.	1895	Marble polisher.
Cole, William E.	1898	Elevator and coat-room attendants.
Graham, Henry J.	1903	
Lufkin, Ernest S.	1901	

BRANCH DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Entered.	Supervisor of Branches and Stations.
Ward, Langdon L. . . .	1896	Supervisor of Branches and Stations.
Kueffner, Cecilia W. . . .	1898	
Stevens, Alice V. . . .	1899	
Adams, Amy W. . . .	1903	
Heimann, Otto A. . . .	1890	
Morse, Maud M. . . .	1877	
Kiernan, Letitia M. . . .	1895	
McCarthy, Marion A. . . .	1895	
Maier, Joseph A. . . .	1892	
Brown, Richard	1898	
Fazakas, Chester A. S. . . .	1901	
Gallagher, George W. . . .	1903	

BRIGHTON BRANCH.

Hall, Belle S. . . .	1895	Custodian.
Conley, Ellen F. . . .	1891	
Watson, Geneva	1904	
O'Neil, Thomas J. . . .	1902	Janitor.

CHARLESTOWN BRANCH.

Cartée, Elizabeth F. . . .	1886	Custodian.
Livermore, Mrs. Susan E. . . .	1885	
Reagen, Elizabeth R. . . .	1895	
Donovan, Annie M. . . .	1899	
Kelly, Mary L. . . .	1904	
Sullivan, Ellen L. . . .	1903	
Smith, Thomas E. . . .	1874	Janitor.

DORCHESTER BRANCH.

Reed, Mrs. Elizabeth T. . . .	1873	Custodian.
Griffith, Mary E. . . .	1886	
Donovan, Mary G. . . .	1891	
Kellogg, Grace E. . . .	1898	
Sullivan, Mary M. . . .	1902	
Halligan, John F. . . .	1902	Janitor.

EAST BOSTON BRANCH.

Walkley, Ellen O. . . .	1897	Custodian.
Wing, Alice M. . . .	1873	
Brackett, Marian W. . . .	1897	
Bethune, Florence M. . . .	1903	
Bickford, Lillian A. . . .	1891	
Matthews, Everett F. . . .	1900	Janitor.
Donnelly, James J. . . .	1904	

JAMAICA PLAIN BRANCH.

Name.	Entered.	
Swain, Mary P. . . .	1877	Custodian.
Riley, Nellie F. . . .	1878	
Albert, Katie F. . . .	1892	
McEttrick, Alice	1902	
Kenney, Thomas H. . . .	1897	Janitor.

ROXBURY BRANCH.

Bell, Helen M. . . .	1878	Custodian.
Puffer, Dorothy	1878	
Berry, Martha L. C. . . .	1883	
Griggs, Sarah W. . . .	1886	
Connell, Gertrude L. . . .	1903	
Kiley, Catherine F. . . .	1904	
Monahan, William	1883	Janitor.

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH.

Robinson, Alice M. . . .	1902	Custodian.
Eaton, Ellen A. . . .	1873	
Sampson, Idalene L. . . .	1878	
McQuarrie, Annie C. . . .	1894	
Orcutt, Alice B. . . .	1887	
Baker, Joseph	1872	Janitor.

SOUTH END BRANCH.

Sheridan, Margaret A. . . .	1875	Custodian.
Rogan, Katharine S. . . .	1896	
Lynch, Emma F. . . .	1885	
Meehan, Margaret F. . . .	1893	
Toy, May C. . . .	1903	
Gillis, Thomas H. . . .	1902	
Busby, James H. . . .	1904	Janitor.

WEST END BRANCH.

Davis, Mrs. Eliza R. . . .	1877	Custodian.
Barton, Margaret S. . . .	1885	
Forbes, George W. . . .	1896	
Kiley, Mary E. . . .	1896	
Mooney, Katharine G. . . .	1885	
Millmeister, Rebecca	1899	
Riley, Mary E. . . .	1891	
Menaker, Naaman	1903	
Prout, William C. . . .	1902	
Sullivan, Daniel J. . . .	1898	Janitor.

WEST ROXBURY BRANCH.

Name.	Entered.	
Morse, Carrie L.	1890	Custodian.
Willis, Rebecca E.	1903	
Schwartz, Edward	1904	Janitor.

DELIVERY STATIONS.

Station.

A. Lower Mills Reading Room	Hill, M. Addie	Custodian.
	Moulton, John W.	Janitor.
B. Roslindale Reading Room	Murray, Grace L.	Custodian.
	Regan, Alice M.	Assistant.
	Stackpole, Freeland E.	Janitor.
C. South End Reading Room	Cross, Laura M.	Custodian.
D. Mattapan Reading Room	Capewell, Mrs. Emma G.,	Custodian.
E. Neponset Delivery Station	Savil, Susan	Custodian.
F. Mt. Bowdoin Reading Room	Fairbrother, Mrs. Eliz. G.,	Custodian.
	Wetherald, Isabel E.	Assistant.
G. Allston Delivery Station	Howe, W. A., & Co.	Custodians.
H. Ashmont Delivery Station	Weymouth, Clara E.	Custodian.
J. Dorchester Sta. Delivery Sta.	Sexton, Mrs. Annie M.	Custodian.
L. No. Brighton Reading Room	Muldoon, Katherine F.	Custodian.
M. Crescent Ave. Delivery Station	Smith Brothers	Custodians.
N. Mt. Pleasant Reading Room	Witherell, Anna M.	Custodian.
P. Broadway Extension Reading Room	Stewart, Cora L.	Custodian.
	Barnett, Florence	Assistant.
Q. Upham's Corner Reading Room	Brick, Mary L.	Custodian.
R. Warren St. Delivery Station	Smith, H. De Forrest	Custodian.
S. Roxb'y Crossing Reading Room	Yeaton, E. Christine	Custodian.
T. Boylston Delivery Station	Peirce, George L.	Custodian.
U. Ward Nine Delivery Station	McGrath, Amelia F.	Custodian.
W. Industrial School Delivery Sta.	Guerrier, Edith	Custodian.
Y. Andrew Square Reading Room	Marshall, Jeanette M.	Custodian.
	Buckner, Thomas	Janitor.
Z. Orient Heights Reading Room	McDougall, Helen M.	Custodian.
22. North Street Reading Room	Boggiano, Iside	Custodian.

EVENING AND SUNDAY SERVICE.

Central Library.

BATES HALL. — *Officers in charge* : Frank C. Blaisdell, Samuel A. Chevalier, Edward B. Hunt, Lindsay Swift. *Assistants* : John Murdoch, William G. T. Roffe, David L. Williams. *Central desk* : Thomas F. Brennan, George H. Connor, John J. Keenan, John H. Reardon, David L. Williams. *Care of reference books* : Charles W. Dolan, Fernald Hutchins, Joseph A. Maier, Michael J. Meehan, Morris J. Rosenberg, Paul J. Schnabel. *Collectors of slips* : Joseph B. Compton, Bradley Jones, Charles V. Mansfield, Edward T. O'Keefe, Prescott F. Sale, Aram Tatian, Frederick H. Toye. *Runners* : Joseph B. Compton, Louis W. Hickey, Edward T. O'Keefe, Richard F. O'Toole, Holman Pearl.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT. — *Officers in charge* : Frank C. Blaisdell, Pierce E. Buckley, John H. Reardon. *Receivers of books* :

Thomas F. Brennan, George H. Connor, Michael McCarthy, Jr., Joseph W. Ward. *Deliverer of books*: Fred W. Blaisdell. *Care of indicator*: Michael J. Conroy, John L. McKiernan, James L. Maguinness, Matthew Muckensturm, George H. Quinlan. *Assistants at indicator*: Edward E. Bruce, Axel Z. Fogel, Max H. Newman, Sylvester P. Russell, Frederick H. Toye. *Care of slips*: Otto A. Heimann, Joseph A. Maier, Harry F. Mayer, George H. Quinlan. *Desk attendants*: Thomas H. Guinan, Peter V. McFarland, Harry F. Mayer, Matthew Muckensturm, George H. Quinlan. *Care of tubes and cars*: Charles D. Campbell, Robert F. X. Dixon, Charles W. Dolan, James L. Doyle, Thomas G. Goodwin, Thomas H. Guinan, Michael J. Meehan, Frank T. Sullivan, Jeremiah J. Sullivan. *Bookcase attendant*: Thomas G. Goodwin. *Runners*: Edward J. Berran, Howard C. Blake, Henry A. Boyle, Walter M. Broderick, Richard Brown, Edward F. Bruce, George G. Bulfinch, Jr., Joseph R. Dunn, Timothy J. Connors, Charles W. Dolan, Michael J. Downey, Charles H. Gelpke, Thomas H. Gillis, Thomas G. Goodwin, Frank P. Hagerty, Clement T. Hayes, William P. Hemstedt, Jr., Louis W. Hickey, John Horgan, Bradley Jones, John T. Logan, Daniel M. Lyons, William A. McGowan, James J. L. McSorley, Archer C. Nichols, Bartholomew J. O'Brien, Richard F. O'Toole, James E. Rush, Sylvester P. Russell, Prescott F. Sale, Nathaniel A. Sherman, Frank T. Sullivan, James J. Sullivan, Aram Tatian. *Children's room attendants*: Mary A. C. Berran, Margaret C. Daly, Lillian E. Ethier, Maud M. Morse, Marion H. Shumway, Joanna Zaugg. *Extra attendants*: William P. Hemstedt, Thomas G. Goodwin, William P. Hemstedt, Jr., Max H. Newman, Thornton T. Penrose, James J. Sullivan, Frederick H. Toye.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES. — *In charge of Barton Library*: Francis W. Lee, Louise Prouty, David L. Williams. *Assistants*: Michael J. Downey, Walter J. Lambert, Victor A. McInnis, Timothy J. Mackin, Paul J. Schnabel. *Music Room*: Walter J. Lambert, Timothy J. Mackin, Joseph A. Murphy, Archer C. Nichols. *In charge of Fine Arts Department*: Frank A. Bourne, Walter G. Forsyth, Walter Rowlands, Frank DeW. Washburn. *Assistants*: James L. Doyle, John L. McKiernan, William C. Maiers, Jr. *Extra Assistants*: Howard C. Blake, Michael J. Downey, Axel Z. Fogel, Augustus F. McAloon, Michael J. Meehan, Thornton T. Penrose.

NEWSPAPER ROOM. — William J. Ennis, Frank J. Hannigan, Kenneth McKenzie, Albert J. Plunkett. *Newspaper files*: Howard C. Blake, Arthur E. Cufflin, Charles H. Gelpke, John Horgan, Morris J. Rosenberg, James L. Sullivan.

PATENT ROOM. — Walter T. Hannigan, Albert J. Plunkett, Morris J. Rosenberg.

PERIODICAL ROOM.—James L. Maguinness, William J. Mulloney, Robert J. Plunkett.

REGISTRATION DESK.—Frank J. Hannigan, John J. Keenan, Matthew T. Keenan.

REPLACEMENT OF BOOKS.—Richard Brown, John F. Lucid, Michael McCarthy, Jr., Joseph W. Ward.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT.—Frederic Serex, Horace L. Wheeler.

COAT ROOM.—Joseph Kolsky.

ELEVATOR.—Thornton T. Penrose.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

* *Branch Libraries, November 1 to May 1.*

BRIGHTON BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M. — *In charge*: § Lydia E. Stevenson, § Ellen F. Conley; *assistant*: John P. O'Hara, Alice H. O'Neill. *Janitor*: Thomas J. O'Neil.

CHARLESTOWN BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M. — *In charge*: Edwin F. A. Benson, William Rice. *Janitor*: Thomas Smith.

DORCHESTER BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M. — *In charge*: William J. Kennedy, § Mary E. Griffith, § Mary G. Donovan, § Mary M. Sullivan.

EAST BOSTON BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M. — *In charge*: Robert J. Kissock, § Lillian A. Bickford, § Everett F. Matthews. *Janitor*: James J. Donnelly.

JAMAICA PLAIN BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M. — *In charge*: § Katie F. Albert, § Nellie F. Riley; *assistant*: § Anna G. Doonan, § Alice McEttrick. *Janitor*: Thomas H. Kenney.

ROXBURY BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M. — *In charge*: § Dorothy Puffer, § Martha L. C. Berry, Mabel L. Harrington; *assistants*: § Gertrude L. Connell, § Ellen R. Scott. *Janitor*: William Monahan.

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M. — *In charge*: Alice B. Orcutt, Joseph Baker. *Janitor*: Thomas Saunders.

SOUTH END BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M. — *In charge*: § Emma F. Lynch, Amelia F. McGrath, § Katharine S. Rogan; *assistants*: Marguerite Coydevant, Loren N. Downs.

STATION C, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — *In charge*: Alphild A. Olson.

* With the exception of the West End Branch, which is open Sundays throughout the year. Here certain members of the regular week-day force serve Sundays, their compensation being for seven days per week.
§ Alternate Sundays.

STATION P, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — *In charge*: Cora L. Stewart; *assistant*: John Binda.

STATION Q, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — *In charge*: Margaret M. Barry, Jean M. Bryce; *assistant*: Margaret A. Murphy.

STATION S, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — *In charge*: M. Theresa Campbell.

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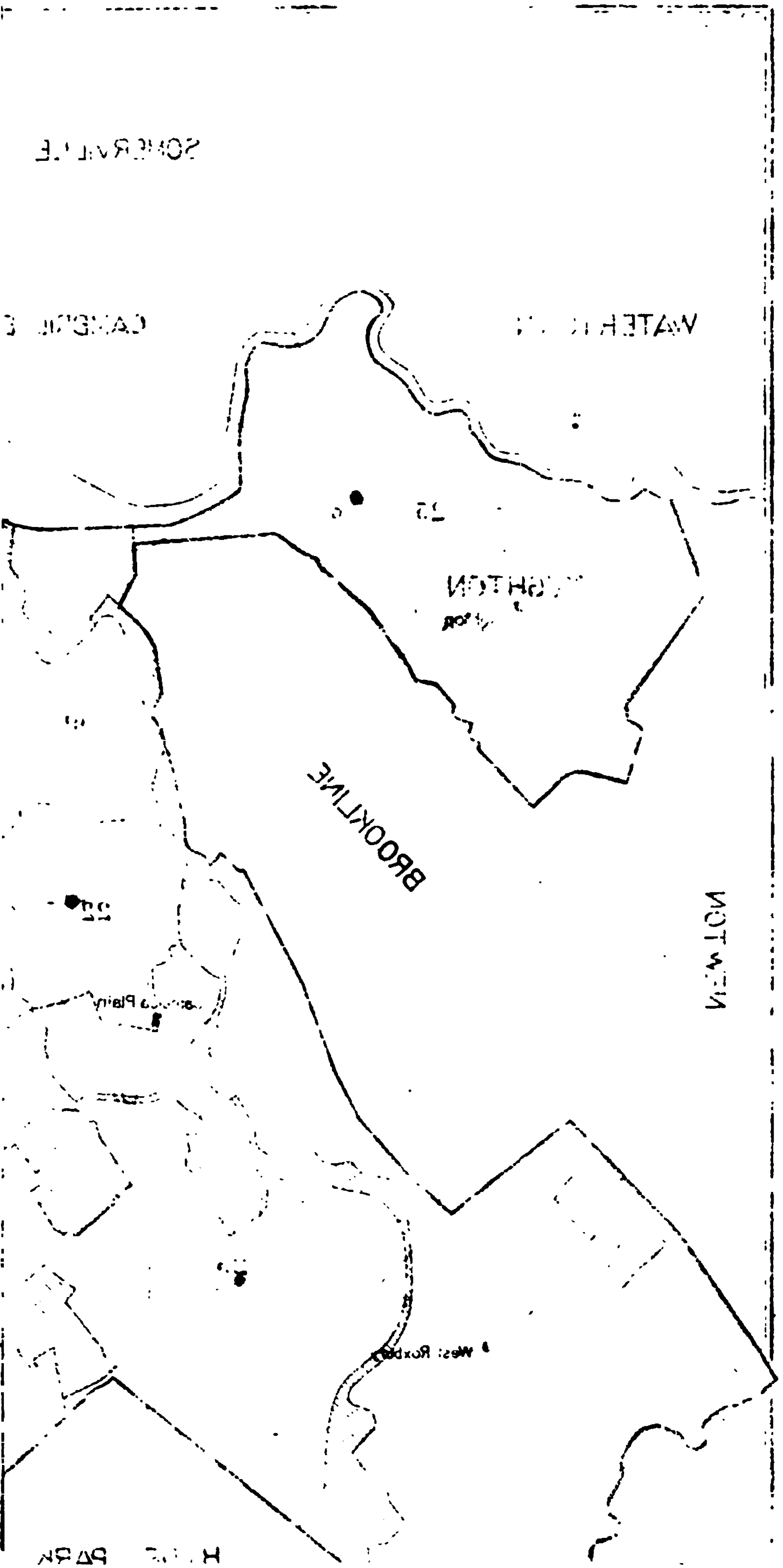
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LIBRARY SYSTEM, FEBRUARY 1, 1906.

DEPARTMENTS.	Opened.
Central Library, Copley sq. Established May 2, 1854.....	Mar. 11, 1895
† East Boston Branch, 37 Meridian st.....	Jan. 28, 1871
§ South Boston Branch, 372 Broadway.....	May 1, 1872
|| Roxbury Branch, 46 Millmont st.....	July, 1873
† Charlestown Branch, City sq.....	*Jan., 1874
† Brighton Branch, Academy Hill rd.....	*Jan., 1874
† Dorchester Branch, Arcadia, cor. Adams st.....	Jan. 25, 1875
§ South End Branch, 397 Shawmut ave.....	Aug., 1877
† Jamaica Plain Branch, Curtis Hall, Centre st.....	Sept., 1877
† West Roxbury Branch, Centre, near Mt. Vernon st.....	*Jan. 6, 1880
† West End Branch, Cambridge, cor. Lynde st.....	Feb. 1, 1896
Station A. Lower Mills Reading Room, Washington st.....	June 7, 1875
“ B. Roslindale Reading Room, Washington, cor. Ashland st....	Dec. 3, 1878
“ D. Mattapan Reading Room, River, cor. Oakland st.....	Dec. 27, 1881
“ E. Neponset Delivery Station, 49 Walnut st.....	Jan. 1, 1883
“ F. Mt. Bowdoin Reading Room, Washington, cor. Eldon st....	Nov. 1, 1886
“ G. Allston Reading Room, 354 Cambridge st.....	Mar. 11, 1889
“ J. Codman Square Reading Room, Washington, cor. Norfolk st.	Nov. 12, 1890
“ N. Mt. Pleasant Reading Room, Dudley, cor. Magazine st.....	Apr. 29, 1892
“ P. Broadway Extension Reading Room, 13 Broadway Ex- tension.....	Jan. 16, 1896
“ Q. Upham's Corner Reading Room, Columbia rd., cor. Bird st..	Mar. 16, 1896
“ R. Warren Street Reading Room, 390 Warren st.....	May 1, 1896
“ S. Roxbury Crossing Reading Room, 1154 Tremont st.....	Jan. 18, 1897
“ T. Boylston Station Reading Room, The Lamartine, Depot sq..	Nov. 1, 1897
“ W. Industrial School Reading Room, 39 North Bennet st.....	Nov. 3, 1899
“ Z. Orient Heights Reading Room, 1030 Bennington st.....	June 25, 1901
“ 22. North Street Reading Room, 207 North st.....	June. 9, 1903

* As a branch.
† In buildings owned by the City, and exclusively devoted to Library uses.
‡ In City buildings, in part devoted to other municipal uses.
§ Occupies rented rooms.
|| The lessee of the Fellowes Athenæum, a private library association.

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TO HIS HONOR JOHN F. FITZGERALD,
Mayor of the City of Boston:

SIR, — The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston present the following report of its progress and condition during the year ending January 31, 1906, being the fifty-fourth annual report of the Trustees.

The Rev. Dr. James De Normandie, whose term as Trustee expired April 30, 1905, was re-appointed for a term of five years, beginning May 1, 1905. The corporation was subsequently organized by the re-election of Mr. Solomon Lincoln as President and the Rev. Dr. De Normandie as Vice-President. Miss Della Jean Deery was re-elected Clerk.

This report is similar in form to that adopted in several years immediately preceding, and thus affords ready means of estimating the comparative growth of the Library.

The following tables exhibit the receipts and expenditures during the year:

RECEIPTS.

City appropriation	\$310,000 00	
Income from trust funds	15,431 00	
Miscellaneous sources, gifts, etc., including cash on deposit in London in part to meet payments for purchases made during the year, and unexpended balances of trust funds	14,939 55	
	<u> </u>	\$340,370 55

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries, including Printing and Binding Departments	\$208,019 39	
Books	33,648 86	
Periodicals	6,712 00	
Newspapers	1,833 71	
General maintenance	70,888 81	
	<u> </u>	321,102 77
Balance		<u><u>*\$19,267 78</u></u>

*This balance is composed of certain items of income of trust funds, accrued interests on deposits, etc., as shown in the Auditor's detailed statement, Appendix I., page 69.

The Trustees append, as usual, the report of the Librarian, Mr. Wadlin, and the reports of other officials of the Library. That of the Librarian is very complete, and should be consulted by all who desire to obtain a full account of the work and condition of the Library for the preceding year.

The Examining Committee of citizens for the year consisted of the following ladies and gentlemen :

Dr. George B. Shattuck,
Chairman,
Miss Eleanor M. Colleton,
Secretary,
Timothy E. Byrnes,
James B. Connolly,
J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr.,
Laurence Curtis,
William F. Donovan,
Frank K. Foster,
Mrs. Francis P. Garland,
Rev. F. J. Halloran,
Mrs. Pinckney Holbrook,

Miss Caroline Matthews,
Rev. Daniel Merriman,
Thomas Minns,
Mrs. Thomas G. Plant,
Abraham Ratshesky,
Dr. William H. Ruddick,
Mrs. Edward Scates,
George A. Scigliano,
Mrs. Walter Shaw,
Rev. Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Dr. J. Collins Warren,
Daniel A. Whelton,
Rev. Elwood Worcester.

This committee was very completely organized and subdivided, and the respective sub-committees made very careful examination of the condition of the Library and reported valuable suggestions. Their report is appended.

The agencies of the Library were diminished by two this year, numbering now 199 instead of 201, as enumerated in the last report. This diminution, however, has been more than made up by the expansion of certain deposit stations into reading rooms. The latter are under the charge of regular officials of the Library, contain deposits of books, and in general supply much greater provision for their patrons. Their greater value appears at once from the immediately increased use and the greater circulation of books.

The new building at Codman square, Dorchester, erected by the Public Buildings Department, has been placed at the disposal of the Library, and was opened as a reading room on March 6, 1905. This building was designed chiefly for Library purposes, and is the only one of the buildings under the control of the Trustees which was so planned. It constitutes a permanent addition of value to the system. During the past year a fire occurred in the building, 397 Shawmut avenue, occupied by the South End Branch. Very little damage was done to the property of the Library, and only temporary inconvenience suffered while repairs were making. A fire also damaged the Old City Hall building in Charlestown, but in this case also the Library sustained but

little loss. Other changes of less importance have occurred in the stations under the control of the Trustees, and the report of the Librarian gives a full description of these. The Vacuum Cleaning System has been installed in the Central Library. It has improved the sanitary condition of the building, and by thoroughly and quietly removing the dust from the shelves, does the work of cleaning economically, and in a manner which tends to the better preservation of the books.

The Trustees call attention to the fact that the cost of replacing, re-binding, and repairing books, consequent upon the growing use of the Library, is a large and increasing item of expense.

The losses resulting from permitting access to the books upon open shelves continue to be considerable, although chiefly of books of small value. The Trustees, however, are still of opinion that these losses are more than compensated by the more complete and valuable use of the Library made possible to those who are permitted to have such access.

By an arrangement made with the Boston Medical Library, the Trustees have constituted that library a deposit station, and have sanctioned the ultimate removal for deposit there of such medical works now in the Central Library as in the judgment both of the Trustees and of the Boston Medical Library can wisely be thus deposited. No control of the books is relinquished, and they are to be open to the use of the same persons who would be entitled to use them if they remained at the Central Library, the object of establishing this deposit being to avoid the duplication of medical works, especially books of a class which are not in popular demand, thus securing the advantage that those who desire to consult works of this character will find the largest collection under one roof. The books and periodicals of which the transfer has been authorized are chiefly those of an especially scientific character, which are not often consulted except by professional readers.

The inevitable growth and expansion of the Library, commensurate with the growth of the city, entails a larger expenditure for employees and for providing and equipping branch libraries and reading rooms; and the Trustees find, as usual, that it is impossible to comply with all requests made to them for expansions of the Library system. On the other hand, the provision made by the city for the Library has not been substantially increased for several years. Accordingly the expenditures for books are necessarily first diminished. Other expenses cannot be materially reduced.

Even, however, in the diminished purchases of books the Trustees bear in mind, of course, the necessity of maintaining the continuity of previous accessions, and so far as it is possible they endeavor to obtain, at the public auctions now frequently held in this city and elsewhere, such valuable historical matter relating especially to the City of Boston and also to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as seems to find an appropriate place in the Library.

In reference to the purchases of books of fiction, the Trustees have continued to confine such purchases to works of authors of recognized distinction or of deserved popularity, and to works of obvious intrinsic merit. It is quite impossible, with the funds at the disposal of the Trustees, to purchase any large portion of the current fiction of the day, or the number of copies required to meet a popular demand; nor is it in the judgment of the Trustees desirable. The collections of the Library must be of more permanent value. It is not difficult for those who seek lighter literature to obtain it elsewhere.

By reason, therefore, of the diminished means at the command of the Trustees, and for other causes, the number of accessions to the Library is considerably less this year than during the preceding. The total accessions amount to 33,551 volumes, of which 21,400 were acquired by purchase. Considerable purchases of photographs have been made, and the publications of the Library have been continued in the directions heretofore adopted.

Especial efforts have been made to reach children by means of exhibitions of photographs and of pictures. For details relating to all these matters the Trustees refer again to the report of the Librarian.

The catalogue receives constant attention, but it would be impossible, in a general report, to indicate the character of the work done.

The Special Libraries are much resorted to. Mr. Allen A. Brown continually adds to his generous gifts in the Music Library.

A very complete course of free public lectures was given in the Central Library during the usual lecture season. A complete list of the subjects treated in the months covered by the present report is given in the report of the Librarian, and deserves special attention in order that a knowledge may be had of the variety and usefulness of these lectures. The names of the speakers who generously gave their services to the Library in connection with the course also appear in this list, certain lectures having been arranged in co-operation with the Boston Society of Printers and the Boston Archi-

tectural Club. Repeated exhibitions of pictorial art have been given in the Central Library, and in some cases concurrently with the lectures.

A considerable number of gifts is regularly received by the Trustees, and in some cases the gifts are of considerable value. During the year covered by this report, however, the Trustees have received no gift of money of large importance. The first payment in cash to the Library, under the will of Joseph H. Center, of Roxbury, amounting to \$14,000, was received during September. This sum, to be increased from time to time from the proceeds of certain items of real estate received from the same source, but not yet disposed of, has been funded as the Joseph H. Center Fund, the income to be used for the purchase of books and other additions to the Library.

This report is necessarily of very general character, and attention is again called to the special report of the Librarian for a much more minute and important account of the activities of the Library.

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MAY 25, 1906.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees :

The report of the Librarian for the year ending January 31, 1906, is hereby submitted :

THE LIBRARY SYSTEM.

The Library system includes :

The Central Library on Copley square.

Ten branch libraries with permanent collections of books.

Sixteen delivery stations (all but one of which are reading rooms), and also, as places of deposit or delivery, forty engine-houses, twenty-nine institutions, and one hundred and four public and parochial schools. The total number of agencies of all kinds is one hundred and ninety-nine, as against two hundred and one in the previous year. The reduction in the number of delivery stations from twenty-two to sixteen, which will be hereinafter referred to, affects the total, but is partly offset numerically by an increase in the number of schools or other institutions to which books are sent on deposit.

FINANCE.

A record of the receipts and payments for the year is to be found in the statement of the Library Auditor (Appendix I.)

BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

The usual routine repairs have been made on the Central building, Copley square, and on the branch buildings which we own or control.

At the Central, during the summer, the walls, piers and ceilings of the Special Libraries, including the Barton-Ticknor and Music Rooms, were entirely renovated under the direction of our own painter.

The valve stems on the high and low pressure cylinders of Engine No. 1 have been renewed. A new feed-water heater has been installed, and a new system-water tank put in to replace one that, after service since the building was originally occupied, was found defective on account of

CCDMAN SQUARE READING ROOM EXTERIOR
Washington, corner Norfolk street, Dorchester

corrosion. Minor repairs have been made upon the boilers and piping system.

The elevators have been thoroughly examined, and put in order, including new hoist ropes and counter-weight drum ropes on the electric elevator, and repairs to the safety apparatus, a new set of tilting sheaves and a new counter-weight rope on the hydraulic elevator.

The heating system of the Central building is in good condition. About 1,600 tons of coal have been consumed, a decrease of 200 tons as compared with the preceding year, due to the mild weather during the winter. The ventilation, not always excellent under the crowded condition of some of our rooms, has been somewhat improved so far as relates to the Lecture Hall by re-opening three large inlets which had been closed for some time, permitting the introduction of a considerable amount of fresh air. This, while not entirely satisfactory, is an improvement.

No repairs have been required during the year upon the dynamos at the Central building, and the motors have been regularly operated without a break. The book-railway has required but slight repairs, and is now in good order.

VACUUM CLEANING SYSTEM.

The installation of the Vacuum Cleaning apparatus at the Central building is an important permanent improvement, especially from a sanitary point of view, inasmuch as it supersedes, in the cleaning of the stacks, the use of brushes and sawdust, and enables the work to be thoroughly done without raising dust. Although the plant as now constructed is primarily intended for stack-sweeping and for cleaning the books and shelves contained in the stacks, the connections are arranged so as to be extended for operation in other parts of the building.

NEW BRANCH BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The new building at Codman square, Dorchester, erected by the Public Buildings Department, was placed at the disposal of the Library Department and opened as a reading room March 6. This is the only agency of the Library which occupies a new building erected chiefly for Library purposes. Although there is a ward-room in the basement having an independent entrance, the remainder of the building is entirely devoted to the Library, and in its arrangement and furnishing the Librarian was consulted, and our requirements provided for, although the plans were prepared

and carried out by the Public Buildings Department, which, in offering the rooms to us, agreed to keep the building in repair and to provide light, heat and janitor service.

Since the building was opened the grounds have been put in thorough order, and some additional furniture supplied by that department. The reading room is convenient, well-lighted, and generally attractive. Its location, also, at the junction of several main thoroughfares and near the Dorchester High School and the Henry L. Pierce Grammar School, could not well be improved.

As the nucleus of a permanent collection about 1,200 volumes were placed upon the shelves when the building was opened, besides several hundred volumes of deposit books. The permanent collection now numbers nearly 1,700 volumes, although some of these are books transferred from branches and therefore not recent publications. From this small collection there was a direct circulation during eleven months of 34,894 volumes, and besides these, more than 7,000 volumes were drawn from the Central Library for borrowers at this station.

A serious fire occurred November 9 in the building 897 Shawmut avenue, occupied by the South End Branch, and held by us under lease from the Shawmut Church. The fire was caused by a defective furnace, and although considerable damage was done to the building the Library property suffered little. The necessary repairs have been made by the owners, the work of the branch proceeding without cessation, but not without inconvenience which, under the circumstances, it was impossible to avoid.

On December 12 a fire broke out in the Old City Hall building, Charlestown, part of which is occupied by the Charlestown Branch, but the Library rooms were but slightly damaged, nor were they closed except briefly. The repairs were made by the Public Buildings Department, which is in control.

The grounds at the Brighton Branch, Academy Hill road, were planted by the Park Department with shrubs early in the spring, according to an elaborate scheme, under the initiative of the Brighthelmstone Club of Brighton. This, as the shrubs mature, will add greatly to the appearance of the branch.

At the East Boston Branch a re-arrangement of the exits aids materially in the administration of the room. Allusion was made in the last report to the inadequacy of the accommodations at this branch, especially in view of the increasing circulation and use of the reading room. For lack of seats

CODMAN SQUARE READING ROOM. INTERIOR.
Washington, corner Norfolk street, Dorchester.

436 persons were turned away on Sundays during the last three months of the year.

At the South Boston Branch, located in rooms which we hold under lease, the owners have repainted the interior, laid cork matting in the main reading room and made other repairs. A new fire-escape and also gratings for the exposed windows have been provided, and we have supplied some new furniture.

At the West Roxbury Branch, a toilet-room has been put in on the main floor by the Public Buildings Department at our request.

The grounds of the West End Branch, which are now under our control, have been kept in good condition by the Park Department at our expense. The trees were badly infected with the tussock moth, requiring special attention. At the same time, six trees were removed, under the advice of the Park Department, either on account of decay or because they interfered with the proper development of other trees.

Following the fires at the South End and Charlestown Branches, previously mentioned, the instructions which had been in force with regard to precautions against fire and relating to the duty of custodians in case of fire, were amplified in a special circular, and additional fire extinguishers were sent to the branches and stations.

PROBLEMS IN ADMINISTRATION.

In several respects it seems impossible, under present financial limitations, to reach ideal conditions in the administration of a great public library, serving a mixed population. Our constant effort is toward such conditions, but between the necessity of confining our operations within rigid economy of management, and the desire to overcome certain defects, which are obvious no less to ourselves than to the public, there lies a line of compromise by which our action must be determined.

I do not now especially refer to the insufficient supply of books to meet the demand, requiring us constantly to deny the requests of borrowers. Demand constantly outruns supply, and can only be approximately met, in any case. But there are other serious problems.

For example, books which are in active circulation soon become soiled. Borrowers frequently complain of this, and members of the Examining Committee have criticised the condition of certain popular books at the Central Library and at the branches. The cause of complaint is legitimate, and is by

no means disregarded by us, but it is impossible to at once replace these books. The expense is prohibitive. To determine how long such a book shall be retained in circulation, or whether it shall be re-bound when the original binding is worn out if, at the same time, it is more or less filthy, calls for much discrimination. We condemn and discard such books as freely as the money available for replacing them permits, but this is far less freely than would be done under ideal conditions. Many of the popular books at the branches and stations are much soiled. As the custodian of one reading room remarks, "Doubtless the time comes when in any collection of much used books there are many volumes not quite bad enough to be condemned, but far too dirty to be pleasant to the touch."

The books in active circulation become gradually dirty, and it is therefore impossible to hold any one person responsible, especially when hundreds of children handle the books daily. Where there are open shelves the promiscuous use is increased.

We are able through the branch charging system to measure the life of a book upon our shelves. Taking six popular books as a test, it was recently found that, at a branch with a large circulation, such books were often issued from 100 to 120 times, being re-bound twice. The shortest period in the life of the book was that previous to the first re-binding.

As an indication of the care which, from considerations of economy, we find it necessary to give in order to reduce the cost of replacements, it may be stated that 7,000 volumes were repaired during the year at one branch, 7,500 at another and 18,000 at another. Missing pages are written to the number of several hundred a year at each of the larger branches.

Another problem to which we are giving constant attention, but have not yet solved, is the prevention of losses from open shelves. This was mentioned in my last annual report. The advantages to the public of the open shelves are obvious. The disadvantages set forth last year need not be again mentioned. The actual loss during the last twelve months aggregates 843 from open shelves at branches, and 129 from closed shelves, open however to certain applicants. There is also a considerable loss from the larger reading rooms and from the deposit collection at the stations. I have under consideration, and shall soon propose, certain restrictions which are likely to reduce these losses, without seriously impairing the open shelf privilege. The ideal can never be reached until the abuses of the privileges are overcome.

ALLSTON READING ROOM
354 Cambridge street Allston

A third point in which the administration falls below our ideal, relates to the length of time which now elapses after a book is reported as missing from the shelves before it can be replaced. This is now a question of months. Patrons do not understand the reasons for the delay, and are apt to criticise it. It is principally a matter of economy. A considerable number of books reported as missing will eventually be returned. If immediately replaced unnecessary duplication of purchases would result. If our funds were unlimited duplication might, of course, be disregarded. But this, unfortunately, is not the case. Therefore, as in the replacement of soiled books, there must be compromise upon some line below the ideal, but within our financial resources. To reduce the delay as much as possible, under conditions which we cannot disregard, is the only open course.

TRANSFER OF MEDICAL BOOKS.

Under authorization of the Trustees an agreement has been made with the Boston Medical Library in the Fenway, whereby a deposit station has been established there for medical books, involving the transfer from our collection of such volumes as may be mutually decided upon by representatives of each library, to be held on deposit at this station, upon conditions which provide for the use of the books by the same persons as would be entitled to use them at the Central Library. The volumes which it is proposed to deposit there are, in general, such strictly professional works as are used by medical students or by members of the profession. The books deposited are subject to recall at any time, and, like all books sent to our other deposit stations, remain the property of the Boston Public Library.

A similar arrangement has been made between the Boston Medical Library and other large libraries in the vicinity, intended to promote a plan for co-operation between the institutions concerned, under which the funds of each may be used to the best advantage, unnecessary duplication of purchases avoided, and students, who principally use such books, may find the largest possible collection under one roof.

Nothing except periodicals has as yet been transferred to this station. The work of selection for transfer, the making of the catalogue reference entries required in the case of books deposited, and other work in connection therewith requires discrimination and must necessarily proceed slowly. The continuation of the medical periodical files has been taken over by the Medical Library, and the funds thus re-

leased from our annual expense budget can now be used for the purchase of other books.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

Mr. Thomas S. Perry, who for several years had been intrusted with the regular examination of current European Continental book lists, in the work of selection for purchase, closed his direct connection with the Library in June in anticipation of prolonged absence from the country. Since that date this service has been rendered by members of the regular staff. Mr. James L. Whitney has continued his valuable assistance in the examination of American and English catalogues and publishers' lists.

The Library has been represented at every important auction during the year, and, within the limits of our available funds, desirable acquisitions from this source have been added to our collection.

We are, as usual, under obligations to those who have generously given to the Library much literary material, some of which would not have been obtainable by purchase.

The total accessions for the year, from various sources, amount to 33,551 volumes, as against 42,891 for the year 1904-05. The total accessions, as will be seen, are less than those of the preceding year by 9,341 volumes. The total number of volumes purchased (21,400) is 6,096 less than for the preceding year, the reduction being entirely due to lack of funds which could be devoted to this purpose. The total number of gifts (11,116) is 4,021 less than for the preceding year. The following statistical statement presents the facts as to accessions in detail:

	Central, Volumes.	Branches, Volumes.	Totals, Volumes.
Accessions by purchase	10,331	9,278	19,609
Accessions by gift	9,831	239	10,070
Accessions by exchange	1,035		1,035
Accessions by periodicals (bound) . .	1,791		1,791
Accessions by Statistical Department .	1,046		1,046
	<hr/> 24,034	<hr/> 9,517	<hr/> 33,551

Books bought for Central Library:

From City appropriation	8,083	
From trust funds	2,248	
	<hr/>	10,331

Books bought for branches:

From City appropriation	8,054	
From trust funds	260	
From Fellowes Athenæum	964	
	<hr/>	9,278
		<hr/> 19,609



BOYLSTON STATION READING ROOM
The Lamartine Depot square

The diminished purchases have been largely in the department of current publications in foreign languages, but the number of volumes ordered for the branches and for deposit work has also been somewhat reduced. It is expected that the expenditures in certain directions, which this year have been unavoidably large, will not hereafter draw so severely upon our general appropriation, and that we shall not be obliged to restrict beyond reasonable limits our annual purchases. Every year the demands upon the Library increase. The increase in population; the growth of the reading habit, which we have sedulously cultivated for some time through our work in connection with the schools; the establishment of new stations and other agencies for bringing the Library near to the people — these inevitably require large expenditures for books and general administration, which have not thus far been met by a corresponding increase in our annual appropriation.

ENGLISH PROSE FICTION.

It will, I think, be obvious that, with a comparatively limited amount of money which can be devoted to the purchase of current publications of all classes, expenditures for new fiction must, whether we favor or deplore it, be closely restricted. The policy now well established, of confining our purchases of current novels to those of the highest merit as determined by a rather conservative standard, necessarily excludes a large number of recent publications, but the experience of several years has shown that nearly all of the works of fiction which for various reasons we have found it impossible to buy, have failed to demonstrate their ability to live for even a few brief months. The demand for some of them was insistent for a short time. Now their names are for the most part forgotten, and nobody cares to read them. If we had purchased a considerable number of these volumes, the money, so far as present demand is concerned, would have been wasted, and the books would have taken places on our shelves that are needed for literature of a more permanent character.

It may be justly said, however, that we have bought meantime, so far as our resources permitted, a fair representation of the best fiction, that which is likeliest to remain in constant request. Our supply of standard English fiction is large, and is constantly replaced as the books are worn out. We are liberal in providing good fiction for the young. We could undoubtedly use to advantage a larger number of copies,

especially in branch and deposit work, but unless our funds are enlarged we cannot expend a larger portion of our money in this way, without retarding the growth of the Library in other important directions.

During the year 774 volumes of English prose fiction were received from the publishers, and were considered carefully upon their merits, the reports of the volunteer reading committee, as to plots, interest, general characteristics, etc., being taken into account, together with other factors, determining the merit of the books and their suitability for our purposes. Of these, 161 titles were accepted, and authorized for purchase; 1,230 copies being bought, requiring an expenditure of \$1,267. If this expenditure for fiction seems small, it must be borne in mind that it does not include replacements constantly required to keep our collection, as catalogued, complete. The following statement will be found interesting, bringing out, as it does, the relative expenditure for fiction in the aggregate, as compared with that for books of all kinds: Number of copies of current fiction, original purchases, added during the year 1905-06 (Central Library and branches), 1,230; cost, \$1,267. Number of replacements (Central, 710; deposit, 66; branches and stations, 3,504), 4,280; cost, \$4,280. Additional copies (Central, 127; deposit, 601; branches and stations, 162), 890; total number of copies purchased, 6,400; cost, \$6,437.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the total expenditure for fiction was \$6,437, covering 6,400 volumes. In comparison, the total expenditure for all books was \$34,460.90, and the total number of volumes purchased, 19,609. For the year preceding, 1904-05, the total expenditure was \$37,266.84, covering 27,469 volumes, and that for fiction \$7,532.04, covering 7,556 volumes. Expressed in terms of percentage, the expenditure for fiction, including new purchases, replacements and additional copies, amounted to 18.65 per cent of all book expenditure in 1905-06, and 20.21 per cent in the preceding year.

From a report prepared by Miss Theodosia E. Macurdy, Chief of the Ordering Department, the following information as to the accessions of the year is presented:

WARREN STREET READING ROOM
390 Warren street, Roxbury

AYMENTS FOR BOOKS, PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS, 1905-06.

The payments for 1905-06 have been as follows :

City money expended for books :

For the Central Library (including \$1,670.27 for deposit)	\$14,023 83	
For branches	8,719 79	
	<hr/>	\$22,743 62

City money expended for periodicals :

For Central Library	\$4,643 64	
For branches and stations	2,068 36	
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Total City money expended	<hr/>	\$29,455 62
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Trust funds expended for books :

For Central Library (including \$21.55 for deposit)	\$10,453 88	
For branches	428 77	
Trust funds expended for newspapers	1,833 71	
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Total trust funds expended	12,716 36	
Carnegie fund expended for Central Library	22 59	
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Total City money and funds expended	<hr/>	\$42,194 57
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Fellowes Athenæum paid for books for Roxbury Branch, purchased by the Central Library :

Books	\$845 63	
Periodicals	276 68	
	<hr/>	1,122 31

\$43,316 88

Total amount paid for books, periodicals and newspapers,
\$43,316.88, as against \$46,077.85 in 1904-05.

REVIEW OF PURCHASES, 1905-06.

There has been no falling off in the past year in the acquisition of books on the subjects (outside of current publications) to which this Library aims to give unremitting attention, viz., material relating to the early history of this country, particularly the New England States and the City of Boston. Besides the various historical documents, broadsides and newspapers which have been purchased, there have also been added books of note in archæology, particularly the literature of present day excavations, the issues of Franklin's Press, the fine arts, heraldry, and in technical works suited to the

practical needs of the artisan. The accessions of current works in foreign languages have not been as large as usual, and the books ordered for branches and deposit have been noticeably less than last year. The non-replacement of a large number of branch and deposit books tends to restore somewhat the balance which formerly existed in favor of the Central Library, but which has been growing steadily in favor of the branches for some years. The members of the official staff have recommended as heretofore the books relating to the subjects with which they are in touch, and Mr. Perry, who resigned to go abroad in October, continues to cull from the foreign reviews titles of importance for the consideration of the Trustees.

The illustrative titles and lists here given of books bought during the year are of necessity selective only, but they show the direction in which the literary activity of the Library tends, and they account also for a good part of the outlay from the book funds.

NEWSPAPERS.

To complete as far as possible certain files of early newspapers in which the history of colonial and revolutionary events is recorded, is one of our reasonable ambitions. The work is of necessity slow and piecemeal, yet no opportunity is neglected which will add even one number at a time to the files of the Boston Post-Boy, The Massachusetts Centinel or the Pennsylvania Gazette. It is often necessary to buy lots in which many duplicates occur in order to secure what is needed, but by a system of exchange with other libraries these duplicates are disposed of for their equivalent in value or in kind. This year there have been bought 1,084 numbers of these early newspapers at an outlay of \$1,343.95, and of this number 684 filled existing gaps in our files.

There were also obtained eleven of the Massachusetts Credit and Land Bank tracts, issued in 1717-1720, including one entitled "The distressed state of the Town of Boston considered. 1720." Among the 152 broadsides secured, perhaps the most noteworthy was that known as the "Pendleton Resolution," passed by the Virginia Convention of May 15, 1776, and issued from the press of the Virginia Gazette, May 17, 1776. In it the delegates were instructed to propose a Declaration of Independence "to declare the United Colonies free and independent states, absolved from all allegiance or dependence upon the Crown or Parliament of Great Britain."

Another broadside of local interest, received by exchange from the Massachusetts Historical Society, was the "Names of the streets, lanes and alleys within the town of Boston in New England. Boston. B. Green. 1708."

The titles of some of the rarer books purchased, relating to the early history of this country, are as follows:

Castell, William. A short discoverie of the coasts and continent of America, from the equinoctiall northward, and of the adjacent isles . . . Prefixed the authors Petition to this present Parliament, for the propagation of the Gospell in America . . . and a late Ordinance of Parliament for that purpose, and for the better government of the English plantations there . . . London. 1644.

Chauncy, Charles, D. D. The wonderful narrative: or, a faithful account of the French prophets, their agitations, extasies, and inspirations: . . . Boston, 1742.

Common Prayer, Book of. Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. "Proposed Book." The Book of Common Prayer, and administration of the Sacraments and other rites and ceremonies, as revised and proposed to the use of the Protestant Episcopal Church, at a convention . . . held in Philadelphia from September 27th to October 7th, 1785. Philadelphia, 1786. "This book never was accepted by the American Church, but was proposed by Bishop White."

King's Chapel Liturgy. A Liturgy collected principally from the Book of Common Prayer, for the use of the First Episcopal Church in Boston, together with the Psalter, or Psalms of David. Printed by Peter Edes: Boston, 1785.

Condolence: an elegiac epistle from Lieut. General B-rg-yne, captured at Saratoga, Oct. 17th, 1777, to Lieut. Gen. Earl C-rnw-ll-s, captured at York Town, Oct. 17th, 1781. (By - Dorset.) London. 1782.

Eliot, John, Apostle to the Indians. A further accompt of the progresse of the Gospell amongst the Indians in New England, and of the means used effectually to advance the same. Set forth in certaine letters sent from thence declaring a purpose of printing the Scriptures in the Indian tongue into which they are already translated . . . London, 1659. This tract forms No. 9 of the series issued by the Corporation of New England, and completes the Library set.

Expedition, The, of Major General Braddock to Virginia; with the two regiments of Hacket and Dunbar. Being extracts of letters from an officer in one of those regiments to his friend in London, describing the march and engagement in the woods. London. MDCCLV.

Keith, George. The Christian Quaker; or, George Keith's eyes opened. Good news from Pensilvania [sic]. Containing a testimony against that false and absurd opinion which some

hold . . . Printed in Pensilvania [sic], and reprinted in London for Elias Keach . . . and John Harris . . . 1693.

Mather, Cotton. The good old way. Or, Christianity described, from the glorious lustre of it, appearing in the lives of the primitive Christians . . . Boston: 1706.

Pierson, Abraham. Some helps for the Indians. Shewing them how to improve their natural reason, to know the true God, and the true Christian religion . . . Undertaken at the motion, and published by the order of the Commissioners of the United Colonies. A catechism in the language of the Quiripi Indians. It ends abruptly: "The reason why there is so short an imperfect specimen given of it is because the ships came away from N. E. before any more of the copy was wrought off from the presse."

Wheelwright, John. Mercurius Americanus, Mr. Welds his antitype, or, Massachusetts great apologie examined, being observations upon a paper styled, A short story of the rise, reign, and ruine of the Familists, Libertines, &c. which infected the churches of New-England, &c. Wherein some parties therein concerned are vindicated, and the truth generally cleared. London, 1645.

Workman, Giles. Private-men no pulpit-men; or, a modest examination of lay-mens preaching. Discovering it to be neither warranted by the Word of God, nor allowed by the . . . Churches of Christ in New-England. In answer to a writing published by John Knowls. London. 1646.

FRANKLIN IMPRINTS.

Twenty volumes printed by Benjamin Franklin were acquired, including the "Laws of the Library Company of Philadelphia, Phil., 1746." In this connection was also secured a collection of pamphlets on electricity (40 in all) belonging originally to Franklin, and a little book entitled "Of education. Especially of young gentlemen. Oxford. 1677.", bearing the initials B. F. in autograph on the title page.

ARCHÆOLOGY AND EXPLORATION.

Amelio, Pasquale d', editor. Nvovi scavi di Pompei. Casa dei Vettii. Appendice a dipinti mvrati. Napoli. [1904.]

Bruennow, Rudolf Ernst, and Alfred von Domaszewski. Die Provincia Arabia, auf Grund zweier in den Jahren 1897 und 1898 unternommenen Reisen und der Berichte früherer Reisender beschrieben. Band 1, 2. Strassburg. 1904, 05.

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- Phillipps, Evelyn March. The gardens of Italy. By Charles Latham. With descriptions by E. March Phillipps. [London.] 1905. 2 v.
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- Tajima, Shiichi. Masterpieces selected from the Kôrin school: with biographical sketches of the artists of the school and some critical descriptions. Vol. 1. Tokyo. 1903. Plates.
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PHOTOGRAPHS.

Five hundred and thirty-seven photographs have been bought. They include 107 portraits of soldiers, statesmen and writers of the Civil War period, 100 photographs of New England historic buildings and colonial and provincial houses, 100 platinum prints of places of interest in New

Mexico and the Western United States; also 53 photographs of the works of Daniel C. French; 54 of the buildings at the St. Louis Exposition and 14 of the Germanic Museum at Harvard College. In this connection there was also bought a water color view of Boston, made about 1800.

Among the miscellaneous purchases may be noted the following titles:

- Ackermann, R. The microcosm of London: or, London in miniature. 3 v., roy. 4°. 100 colored plates of the interiors of the public buildings, by Pugin and Rowlandson. [1808-11.]
- Amadis de Gaula. Le premier [quatrième] livre d'Amadis de Gavle mis en françois par le Seigneur [sic] des Essars Nicolas de Herberay. Anvers. Christophe Plantin. MDLXI. 4 v.
- Bible. Biblia: das ist: die gantze heilige Schrift: Deutsch. Auff's new zugericht. Doct. Martin Luther. Wittemberg, M.D.LI. 2 vols. in 1.
- Boccaccio, Giovanni. Life of Dante. Translated by Philip Henry Wicksteed. [Cambridge.] 1904.
- Bridges, Noah. Vulgar arithmetique, explyning the secrets of that art, after a more exact and easie way than ever . . . [London, 1653.] For Bowditch Collection.
- Brossard, Charles. Géographie pittoresque et monumentale de la France. Paris. 1900-03.
- Chaucer, Geoffrey. The works of Geoffrey Chaucer and others. Being a reproduction in facsimile of the first collected edition, 1532, from the copy in the British Museum. London. [1905.]
- De Walden Library. Vol. 1. Some Feudal Lords and their seals MCCC. Vol. 2. Banners, standards and badges from a Tudor MS. in the College of Arms. Vol. 3. A Tudor Book of Arms tricked by Robert Cooke: being Harleian MS. Nos. 2169 & 6163 blasoned by Joseph Foster.
- Diccionario Enciclopédico de la lengua española. Madrid. 1878. 2 v.
- Gass, Patrick. A journal of the voyages and travels of a corps of discovery under the command of Capt. Lewis and Capt. Clarke from the mouth of the Missouri through the interior parts of North America to the Pacific Ocean. During 1804, 1805 and 1806. Pittsburg. Zadok. 1807.
- [The gospels of the fower Euangelistes translated in the olde Saxons tyme out of Latin into the vulgare tounge of the Saxons.] London. 1571.
- Great Britain. Army Lists. 15 volumes, between 1761 and 1814.
- Grolier Club. Publications. Nine volumes.
- Lean, Vincent Stuckey. Lean's Collectanea. Collections of proverbs (English & foreign), folk lore, and superstitions, also compilations towards dictionaries of proverbial phrases and words, old and disused. Bristol. 1902-1904. 4 volumes in 5. Fac-simile.

- Livermore, George. Origin, history and character of the New England primer; being a series of articles contributed to the Cambridge Chronicle. By "The Antiquary." Cambridge, 1849.
- Medina, José Toribio. La imprenta en Lima (1584-1824). Santiago de Chile, 1904. 2 volumes. Facsimiles. Notas bibliográficas referentes á las primeras producciones de la imprenta en algunas ciudades de la América española (1754-1823.) Santiago de Chile, 1904.
- Mena, Juan de. Coronacion de Juan de Mena al Marques. [Zaragoza. 1499?] Black-letter. For the Ticknor Collection.
- Sandys, George. A paraphrase upon the Divine poems. London. CIO.IOC.XXXVI. Music. L. 8.^o
- Sharpe, Richard Bowdler, and Claude Wilmot Wyatt. A monograph of the Hirundinidæ, or family of swallows. London. 1885-1894. 2 vols.
- Testamenta Lambethana being a compleat list of all the wills and testaments recorded in the archiepiscopal registers at Lambeth from A.D. 1312, to A.D. 1636, extracted by Dr. Ducarel, F. R. & A. S. Lambeth Librarian, etc., with a compleat index, A.D. 1779. Folio.
- Thorpe, John. Custumale Roffense, from the original manuscripts in the archives of the Dean and Chapter of Rochester; to which are added Memorials of that Cathedral Church; and some account of the remains of churches, chapels, chartries, etc. Folio, with portrait and 56 plates of architectural remains and monuments. 1788.
- Travis, Daniel. An almanack of celestial motions and aspects for the year of Christian Era 1710. Boston. 1710.
- University of Cambridge. Facsimiles of rare fifteenth century printed books.

Among the more popular books of reference added to the Bates Hall collection are Bartholomew's Survey Atlas of England and Wales, 1903; the Cyclopedia of Modern Shop Practice, 1904, in 4 volumes; the Cyclopedia of Engineering, 1904, in 4 volumes; Davies' Art of Heraldry, 1904; Great Events by Famous Historians, in 20 volumes; A History of All Nations, in 24 volumes; Burton Holmes' Lectures, in 10 volumes; International Library of Technology, volumes 46-62, and Irish Literature, edited by Justin McCarthy, in 10 volumes.

CODMAN SQUARE READING ROOM.

A collection of 1,400 volumes comprising 1,250 titles (of which 507 are fiction) was bought for the Codman Square Reading Room. Subsequent additions brought the whole number of books purchased for this station up to 1,706 volumes.

AUCTION SALES.

The records kept of auctions during the year show that bids were sent to 54 sales (32 in New York, 17 in Boston, 5 in Philadelphia); that 956 books were bid for, and 666, or 69 per cent, secured.

GIFTS FOR 1905-06.

The number of givers was 3,570. The gifts comprise 12,812 volumes, 13,690 serials, 83 newspaper subscriptions, 663 photographs, 809 maps, 4 etchings, 2 engravings, 2 medals, 2,733 cards, 2,174 manuscripts, 500 prints, 43 lantern slide plates. From the gifts the following are selected as worthy of mention, and are noted alphabetically by givers:

Ames, Winthrop. (1) Engraving from original painting — "Franklin at the Court of France, 1778. Receiving the homage of his genius and the recognition of his country's advent among the nations." (2) Engraving from the original picture — "Franklin before the Lords in Council, Whitehall Chapel, London, 1774."

Anonymous. 21 photographs and 4 etchings.

Appleton, William S. Catalogue of Greek coins in the Hunterian Collection, University of Glasgow. V. 2. By George McDonald.

Arnold, Howard Payson. Autograph letter signed by Oscar Wilde. Discourses concerning Government. by Algernon Sydney. Published from an original manuscript of the author, 1698.

Atkinson, Charles F. 280 volumes of miscellaneous works.

Benton, Josiah H., Jr. 63 volumes, 1 manuscript, 1 photograph. The manuscript given by Mr. Benton was the original manuscript of the Census of Massachusetts Bay, 1765. ("The lost census.") Accompanying the manuscript was a volume entitled "Early census making in Massachusetts, 1643-1765." By J. H. Benton, Jr. With a reproduction of the lost census of 1765 (recently found) and documents relating thereto. Boston, 1905. Facsimiles.

Biblioteca Nacional, Chile. 30 public documents of the Republic of Chile.

Bishop, Heber R., Estate of. A. T. Paterson, Executor. The Bishop Collection — Investigations and Studies in Jade. V. 1 & 2. (Made from the Collection in the Metropolitan Museum of Art....).

Bixby, William K. Letters from George Washington to Tobias Lear, with an appendix. Printed for private distribution, No. 201.

- Borglum, Gutzon. 13 photographs from the works of Gutzon Borglum.
- Boston Browning Society. 6 volumes for the Browning Collection, including the original proof sheets of Browning's "Sordello." This copy contains numerous corrections and alterations by Robert Browning and a number of the signatures are signed at the foot with his initials, "R. B."
- Boston News Bureau, Publishers of. "Boston News Bureau," Vols. 34-36.
- Boston Society of Natural History. 307 volumes. A miscellaneous collection, containing many foreign theses.
- Bowditch, J. Ingersoll, Estate of, through Mr. Alfred Bowditch. Comprising three gifts. 232 volumes, 93 serials, 8 photographs, 78 letters relating to the Bowditch Library, 87 copies of the Bowditch and Ingersoll Ancestry, 228 copies of The Bronze Statue.
- Brewster, Frank, acting for the beneficiaries under the will of Arthur Croft, Esq., late of Wadhurst, England. A volume containing 177 manuscripts, chiefly autograph letters. (See report of Manuscript Department.)
- British Museum. 10 volumes, including Franks bequest. Catalogue of British and American book plates bequeathed to the . . . British Museum by Sir Augustus Wollaston Franks. By E. R. J. Gambier Howe. V. 1-3. London. 1903-04.
- Brown, Allen A. 296 volumes of music.
- Brown, Dr. Francis H. 47 volumes.
- Browne, Miss Nina E. 115 pamphlets and a miscellaneous collection of cards and programmes.
- Bureau of University Travel. The University Prints (500). Accompanying Von Mach's "Greek and Roman sculpture."
- Caryl, Miss Harriet E. Notes on Mécanique céleste. By Dr. Lucian W. Caryl. (Original manuscript.)
- Castilian Club of Boston. Original papers of the Castilian Club of Boston, Mass. V. 28, 29 and 30.
- Chadwick, Dr. James R. 2 volumes and 72 manuscript letters.
- Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D., Estate of, through Miss Mary Cheney. 652 volumes, 403 serials, 31 photographs for the Graupner Collection, 127 manuscript letters. Two gifts.
- Chivers, Cedric. (1) Bookbindings at the St. Louis Exhibition, 1904. (2) Books in beautiful bindings. By Cedric Chivers.
- Cormack, Irwin C. Price's View of Boston, 1722. Enlarged photograph.
- Crane, Mrs. J. 41 volumes (bound) of music, 383 pieces of sheet music, and 48 opera librettos.
- Ditson, Oliver, Co. 63 volumes of music.
- Everett, William. 107 volumes of miscellaneous works.
- Fay, Eugene F. 80 pamphlets, chiefly reports of the U. S. Sanitary Commission, manuscript letters, theatre programmes, maps and charts and a number of newspaper clippings.
- Fernow, B. 18 volumes, including two books on heraldry.

- Folsom, Estate of Charles F., of Cambridge, through Mrs. Elizabeth C. Folsom. 1,067 autograph letters, 803 volumes, 56 broadsides, 11 maps and 16 volumes in manuscript. (This gift was more fully described in the report of the Manuscript Department for 1904. The actual transferral was not made until 1905.)
- France. Ministère de l'instruction publique, Paris. 9 public documents.
- Franklin Bi-Centennial Committee, through Mr. Edward S. Sears. (1) Extracts from the Autobiography and other writings of Benjamin Franklin, suggested for use in the public schools of the City of Boston. 49 copies. (2) Programme of order of exercises of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. 13 copies.
- French, Daniel Chester. 6 photographs from sculpture by Daniel Chester French.
- French, Wilfred A. 117 volumes, 518 serials relating to photography.
- Garrison, Wendell P. Artotype print of a life mask of William Lloyd Garrison.
- Germany. Patent Office. 4,819 numbers of the Patentschriften.
- Great Britain. Patent Office. 125 volumes, publications of the Patent Office.
- Green, Dr. Samuel A. 28 volumes; including Works of Benjamin Franklin, by Jared Sparks, 10 volumes. From the Amos Lawrence Library (for the Franklin Collection). Broadside relating to the trial of William Penn and William Mead, in 1670.
- Greene, Henry Copley. 10 volumes of French literature and "Mercure de France" for 1904.
- Grolier Club. Catalogue of about 130 selected French almanacs from a complete collection illustrative of French binding during this period . . . 1694-1883. Exhibited by the Grolier Club. Catalogue of an exhibition commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin.
- Grover, Rev. Richard B. Jaffrey, N. H. Births and marriages, with a partial census from the burial-ground at Jaffrey Centre. Manuscript copy made by Rev. Richard B. Grover.
- Hale, Philip. 274 pieces of music for the Allen A. Brown Library.
- Halsey, R. T. H. The Boston Port Bill as pictured by a contemporary London cartoonist. By R. T. H. Halsey, N.Y. The Grolier Club. Bound in full levant.
- Hemenway, Augustus. A translation of thirty-two Latin poems in honor of Francis Bacon, published by Rawley in 1626.
- Higginson, Thomas Wentworth. 64 volumes for the Galatea Collection.
- Holden, Luther L. 50 bound volumes of periodicals, 1 map, including The Shoe and Leather Reporter, 1867-69, Daily Graphic, Folio, Scientific American, and Morning Star and Red Man.

- Holden, Mrs. Luther L. 7 volumes of miscellaneous works, 36 periodicals, 15 newspapers (old), 4,692 theatre and concert programmes.
- Hooper, Mrs. S. T., through Mr. Horace P. Chandler. 39 volumes, 482 manuscript letters, 42 programmes and circulars of the Women's Centennial Committee of Massachusetts and the Soldiers' Home Bazaar, 1881. Clippings relating to the Boston Cooking School.
- Hunterian Coin Catalogue Fund, Trustees of the. Catalogue of Greek coins in the Hunterian Collection, University of Glasgow, V. 3. By George McDonald.
- Huntington, Archer M. Collection of Spanish documents-manuscripts in the British Museum published in facsimile. By Archer M. Huntington.
- Hutton, Mrs. Laurence. Laurence and Eleanor Hutton: Their Books of Association. No. 30 of an edition of 152 copies, privately printed.
- Indiana, State Library. Documents of the State of Indiana. 63 volumes.
- Italy. Ministero della pubblica istruzione, Rome. Le opere di Galileo Galilei, V. 16.
- Jeffries, Dr. B. Joy. 103 volumes, 198 numbers, including a file of Science, 1901-04, and a number of medical pamphlets.
- Joy, Mrs. Charles H. 14 volumes, chiefly travellers' guide-books.
- Jusserand, Jean J., French Embassy, Washington, D. C. Histoire littéraire du peuple anglais. Par J. J. Jusserand. Large paper copy, with the author's autograph.
- Keene, N. H., City Clerk. 20 volumes of Vital statistics of Keene, N. H., 1888-1904.
- Kellen, William V. Photographs of early types designed to supplement published examples, with reference to the British Museum Index, Part 5. Containing 100 plates. Woolley photographs, 1899-1901. Photographs of fifteenth-century types.
- Kidder, Nathaniel T. 19 volumes; including the botanical works of William Griffith, 9 volumes. Almanach de Gotha, 7 volumes. New Orleans Weekly Picayune, V. 5. The Democratic Press, 1813.
- Liceaga, Dr. Eduardo. 50 documents and pamphlets relative to sanitary affairs in Mexico.
- London. Town Clerk. Calendar of letter-books. Letter-book G. Circa A.D. 1352-1374.
- Lowell, Mrs. Lucy B., Estate of, through Miss Lucy Lowell. 297 volumes. French, German and classical literature. Three gifts.
- MacEwen, Walter. 9 photographs from paintings by Walter MacEwen.
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology. 69 volumes, miscellaneous collection.
- Millet, F. D. 19 photographs from paintings by F. D. Millet.

- Minns, Thomas. 28 packages of pamphlets and newspapers, comprising college and educational, railroad and other business reports.
- Morton, Dr. William J. Portrait of Dr. William T. G. Morton, discoverer of surgical anæsthesia. Honorary degree in medicine granted Dr. W. T. G. Morton by Washington University. Photograph of the tuition tickets of W. T. G. Morton, in the Harvard Medical School. The use of ether as an anæsthetic at the Battle of the Wilderness, by Dr. W. T. G. Morton. Four great Anglo-American medical discoveries, by Dr. William R. Stokes. Memoranda relating to the discovery of surgical anæsthesia, by W. T. G. Morton.
- Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. 20 photographs.
- New Jersey. Adjutant-General's Office. 43 pamphlets relating to military affairs of the State of New Jersey.
- Old South Meeting House, Directors of. Engraved portrait of Washington. By J. A. J. Wilcox.
- Peabody, John E. 13 volumes of French literature.
- Perry, T. S. 8 photographs from paintings by Lilla Cabot Perry.
- Ross, Mrs. Ellen H. 22 volumes of miscellaneous works, 305 Nos. of periodicals.
- Small, Mrs. Herbert. Whitman's Ideal democracy and other writings. By Helena Born. Also, clippings and other printed matter relating to Walt Whitman.
- Smiley, Charles W. 7 volumes, including (1) *Satyrarum-Libri quinque Priores 1555, a Thoma Naogeorgo*. (2) *Pindari Olympia, Pythia, Nemea, Isthmia. Adiuncta est interpretatio Latina ad verbum*. [Geneva.] Oliva Pavli Stephani. M.D.XCIX.
- Smith, Anne Elizabeth, Estate of, through Mrs. William C. Appleton. 276 volumes, 39 maps, 25 newspapers, 5 broadsides, 1 chart. Two gifts.
- Smith, Mrs. Charles C. 92 volumes, 123 numbers.
- Stallbohm, Miss Caroline. 181 volumes, 51 numbers, chiefly New Zealand government documents.
- Tuckerman, Miss Lucy D. 119 volumes, relating to drawing and painting.
- University of Chicago. Library. 48 dissertations submitted for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.
- Upham, William P. (1) Two Dutch letters from Emden in Hanover, 1659 and 1661, to Evert Jansen Wendell. (2) House of John Proctor, witchcraft martyr, 1692. By William P. Upham.
- Vinton, Frederic P. 15 photographs from portraits painted by Frederic P. Vinton.
- Wakeman, Stephen H. Twenty days with Julian and Little Bunny—A diary by Julian Hawthorne. (One of 30 copies printed from the original manuscript.)
- Whiting, Lilian. The Florence of Landor, by Lilian Whiting.
- Whorf, Edward H. (1) Appeal to the citizens of Boston, to be

read before voting. (1838.) (2) Massachusetts and how she is governed. Address by Gov. Alexander H. Rice. (3) The great Anarchist trial. The Haymarket speech. Tales of the day. Vols. 1 and 2.

Williams, Mrs. Francis H. 29 volumes, including History of England by Hume and Smollett, 13 volumes. Rollin's Ancient history, 2 volumes.

Woman's Education Association. 392 mounted photographs.

Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind. Fabiola, V. I. By Cardinal Newman, in raised type. (2 copies.)

THE CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT.

From a report prepared by the Chief of the Catalogue and Shelf Departments are compiled the following statistics and statements :

	1905-06.		1904-05.	
	Vols. and parts.	Titles.	Vols. and parts.	Titles.
Catalogued (new) :				
Bates Hall (Central Library) Catalogue.....	20,174	15,716	21,619	15,488
Serials.....	4,678	.....	4,614	.....
Branches.....	11,008	10,080	12,773	11,418
Re-catalogued.....	19,121	9,610	16,806	10,457
	54,981	35,356	55,812	37,363

CATALOGUE CARDS FINISHED AND FILED.

The number of cards added to the Central Library catalogues by the Catalogue Department during the year was 220,286, as against 244,708 added in the year preceding. The reduction was due to the reprinting during the preceding year of a considerable number directly from the fiction catalogue without re-cataloguing. Besides the total given, 17,539 cards were prepared and sent to the branches and 4,307 filed in the Co-operative periodical index, making a total output of 242,132 cards for the year. Of the cards filed at the Central Library, 83,969 were added to the Bates Hall cases, the same number to the official (departmental) catalogue, and 52,348 were added to catalogues of the Special Libraries. As in previous years, one card for each title printed has been sent to the Library of Congress on exchange account.

GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL WORK.

Besides the current work of cataloguing, much general work is performed by the Catalogue Department. During the year, the final preparation for printing of the catalogue of the Allen A. Brown Collection of Music has been completed. The copy for the new German fiction list was transmitted to the Library editor, and has since been printed. The addition of 312 new drawers in the Bates Hall catalogue cases has required the re-arrangement and re-labelling of about one-half of the public catalogue. The growth of this catalogue will require additional drawers for enlargement during the coming year.

Much time has been given to a thorough revision of the scheme for classifying bibles and biblical literature. Many of the titles under these heads have been re-written and re-arranged in accordance with this scheme. A new scheme for cataloguing laws and legislative documents has been prepared, and the entries under twenty-three States and for the District of Columbia have been corrected or re-catalogued with great improvement to these divisions of the catalogue. A beginning has been made in re-cataloguing and re-arranging the collection of Massachusetts laws.

SHELF DIVISION.

The usual statistics of the Shelf Department have been prepared by Mr. William G. T. Roffe, officer in charge, and may be found in Appendix IV.

The additions to the shelf list for the year, Central Library collection, aggregated 14,583 volumes, the principal classes being: Bibliography, 396; History, Biography and Geography, general, 460; American, 2,145; English, 1,145; French, 477; German, 467; Oriental, 441; Theology, Ecclesiastical History, etc., 895; Social Science, Metaphysics, etc., 1,001; Natural History and Science, 468; Mathematics and Physical Science, 474; Useful and Industrial Arts, 351; Mechanic Arts, 365; Music, 366; Painting, Architecture, etc., 652.

The additions to the special collections included the following: Statistical Department, 1,097; Bowditch Library, 99; Parker, 12; Prince, 1; Ticknor, 35; Barton, 19; Franklin, 68; Lewis, 1; Military, 110; Brown, 463; Galatea, 92; Codman, 12; Artz, 193; Browning, 12; Harris, 31; Newspaper Room, 64; Patent Room, 392; total, 2,701. A small part of the gain to the Statistical Depart-

ment and to the Artz, Military and Galatea collections was due to transfers.

The total number of volumes in the Central Library, January 31, 1906, was 687,456, including 2,761 in the Duplicate Room so-called (set aside for exchange).

PUBLICATIONS.

The publications of the Library issued during the year, under the editorship of Mr. Lindsay Swift, include the Monthly Bulletins, issued on the first day of each month (aggregate pages, 444; regular edition, 5,000; free). A list of works of fiction in the German language, together with translations from the German, contained in the Library, issued in October (pages, 171; edition, 3,000; price 10 cents); and the annual list of new books added during the year, issued January 1, 1906 (pages, 312; edition, 3,000; price 5 cents). The copy for the foregoing was entirely prepared in the Library, that for the German list devolving upon the editor. In November, a bibliography entitled "Contributions toward a Bibliography of the Higher Education of Women" was issued (pages, 63; edition, 1,500; price 10 cents). This was supplementary to a similar publication issued in 1897, and like that was compiled by a Committee of the Association of Collegiate Alumnæ; and to such of the titles included within it as were to be found in our collections our Library shelf-numbers were added.

With respect to this publication, as well as to certain reference lists issued during the year, in connection with the Monthly Bulletin, including one on the History of Philosophy, prepared by Dr. Benjamin Rand, the Library assumed only the printing, neither supervising the preparation of the lists nor holding itself responsible for the completeness, correctness, form or arrangement of the titles. In the lists of this class are included those issued in the Bulletin in connection with the lectures before the Lowell Institute, in each case prepared by the lecturer himself. These are:

- English Literature in the last half of the Nineteenth Century, by Thomas Wentworth Higginson, LL. D. (March, 1905.)
- The Development of Religion in Japan, by George William Knox, D.D., LL. D., of the Union Theological Seminary, New York City. (November, 1905.)
- The Development of Shakespeare as a Dramatist, by Professor George Pierce Baker of Harvard University. (January, 1906.)
- The Literary Power of the English Bible, by Professor John Hays Gardiner of Harvard University. (February, 1906.)

In January, 1906, there was issued a brief list of books on the history and art of printing (pages, 42; with plates; edition, 650; price 15 cents); prepared by Mr. Otto Fleischer in co-operation with the libraries of Harvard University and the Boston Athenæum, and published in connection with the commemoration of the bi-centenary of the birth of Franklin, and with an exhibition of printing held during the month by the Society of Printers in the Exhibition Room of the Library.

The Bulletin for December, 1905, contained a brief reference list on The Hague Conference and International Arbitration, including periodical references to the Treaty of Portsmouth.

In all, the total number of pages passing under the editorial supervision of Mr. Swift and contained in the Library publications of the year was 1,047.

THE BINDERY.

During the year 35,720 books were bound in the Bindery Department; 2,198 volumes repaired; 632 volumes guarded; 1,685 maps mounted on cloth; 8,848 photographs and engravings mounted; and 294 magazines stitched. The bindery has also performed the miscellaneous job work required, portfolios, blocks, covers, etc., the value of which has approximated nearly 15 per cent of the entire expense of the department. The number of Library publications folded, stitched and trimmed was 75,482.

THE PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

The usual statistical statement, prepared by Mr. Francis Watts Lee, Chief of the Printing Department, follows. This shows the work performed in 1905-06, as compared with 1904-05:

	1904-05.	1905-06
Requisitions on hand February 1 . . .	4	11
Requisitions received during year . . .	206	213
Requisitions withdrawn	5	3
Requisitions on hand January 31 . . .	11	9
Requisitions filled during the year . . .	194	212
Card Catalogue (Central) :		
Titles (Printing Dept. count) . . .	41,121	34,184
Cards finished (excl. "extras") . . .	264,708	220,286
Titles in type, but not printed . . .	2,300	1,800
Headings for Guide Card sets (about) . .	1,500	
Guide Cards printed	12,000	26,000
Card Catalogue (Branches) :		
Titles (Printing Dept. count) . . .	560	288
Cards (approximately)	28,000	14,400

	1904-05.	1905-06.
Call Slips	1,810,000	2,376,500
Stationery and Blank Forms	706,541	537,954
Signs	1,301	645
Blank Books	6	9

The publications of the year, referred to in the report of the editor of Library Publications, have also been put in type in the Printing Department.

DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS AND SUPPLIES.

Mr. George V. Mooney, in charge of the Stock Department, reports as follows :

Number of Library publications distributed during the year, 76,342; number of blank forms distributed, 2,247,017, including 1,748,400 call slips.

REGISTRATION.

The usual statistical tables relating to registration, prepared by Mr. John J. Keenan, Chief of the Registration Department, appear in Appendix VI.

Summarizing the facts in brief, it appears that there were 76,661 active cards in the hands of borrowers at the end of the year, as against 73,211 outstanding February 1, 1905, an increase of 3,450.

The requirements of 89,520 patrons were attended to in the department, as compared with 86,356 during the preceding year.

The number of cards issued in place of others which were lost, soiled, or filled, was 40,919, an increase of 2,770 as compared with the preceding year.

There were, at the close of the year, 62 educational institutions which had filed bonds of indemnity against the loss of books borrowed by their non-resident pupils, and these were represented by 2,961 registered card holders, as against 2,689 at the close of the preceding year.

THE ISSUE DEPARTMENT OF THE CENTRAL LIBRARY.

The statistics of circulation derived from the records of this department and submitted in the report prepared by Mr. Frank C. Blaisdell, Chief, together with other items summarizing the work of the year, are condensed in the following statements :

CIRCULATION.

	Issue for Home Use, Central.	Daily Issue Through Branch Department.	Total for Home Use.
February, 1905.....	31,224	10,197	41,421
March, ".....	34,228	10,502	44,725
April, ".....	28,952	8,045	36,997
May, ".....	24,445	7,567	32,012
June, ".....	19,392	6,885	25,777
July, ".....	17,342	4,863	22,205
August, ".....	17,279	4,797	22,076
September, ".....	18,797	4,928	23,725
October, ".....	25,006	6,649	31,655
November, ".....	26,045	8,231	34,276
December, ".....	25,310	7,811	33,121
January, 1906.....	29,979	9,143	39,122
	297,994	89,118	387,112

The books sent on deposit to engine houses, institutions, and schools are not included in the foregoing table. A comparison of the total circulation in two successive years follows:

	1905-06.	1904-05.
Home use, including Branch Department issue	387,112	401,983
Home use, not including Branch Department issue	297,994	299,647
Average daily circulation (home use), including Branch Department issue	1,081	1,116
Average daily circulation (home use), not including Branch Department issue,	832	832

The largest daily circulation for home use, not including the issue through the Branch Department, was recorded on Saturday, February 11, 1905, twelve hours, 1,875 volumes.

The circulation of English fiction for home use (to adults), exclusive of the Branch Department, aggregated 100,547 volumes, as against 104,716 for the preceding year.

The foregoing figures deserve a brief analysis. It will be seen that although the total direct circulation for home use from the Central Library (that is, circulation excluding books sent out through the Branch Department) declined from 299,647 to 297,994, nevertheless, excluding the circulation of adult English fiction (104,716 in 1904-05 and 100,547 in 1905-06), the circulation increased from 194,931 to 197,447. That is to say, the direct circulation from the Central Library for home use of English fiction for adults declined nearly 4 per cent, but the direct circulation exclusive of this fiction increased somewhat more than 1 per cent.

Although the total direct circulation for the year slightly declined, as shown by the figures, the average daily circulation (direct) did not change. This is due to the fact that the Library was in operation one day less in 1905-06 than in 1904-05.

Part of the decline in circulation is undoubtedly due to weather conditions, over which the Library has no control. Protracted inclement weather increases the home use of books. On the other hand, weather such as prevailed during the winter, permitting out-of-door sports and freedom of movement, reduces the number of books drawn for home reading.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT — CENTRAL LIBRARY.

The following extracts are from the report of Miss Alice M. Jordan, Custodian :

ISSUE.

The direct circulation of books to borrowers shows a gain over the two preceding years. The total number of books issued in 1905-06 was 58,533; the year previous it was 54,398. The issue to readers through the daily delivery to the branches aggregated 15,204. There has been but one year in the history of the department when the aggregate number of books circulated directly and through the Branch Department has exceeded 73,737, the number issued this year. Even this does not give the entire issue from the department, as the books loaned through the deposit system for a longer period than the usual two weeks are not included.

NEW BOOKS.

Additions to the books in the Children's Room amount to about 115 titles for the year. This is perhaps the average

rate of expansion, although the tendency is to decrease rather than increase the number of titles and to duplicate largely the copies of books whose value has been proven by time. Books which are but little read are removed from the open shelves in order to leave space for others in greater demand. Hence the total number kept in the room varies but slightly from year to year, not increasing as rapidly as the quantity of new books bought would indicate. Notwithstanding the use of the Children's Department by as many readers as at any time in the past four years, we have recorded the smallest loss of books which has occurred since the opening of the rooms. Less than 1½ per cent of the entire number are missing by this year's shelf reading.

WORK WITH SCHOOLS.

The Children's Department continues to aim toward close relations with other agencies devoting themselves to the interests and education of children. The schools may be placed as the most important among such agencies. Our co-operation with them falls naturally into three divisions, reference work in the Library, instruction given to classes at the Library as to how to use the Library, and, thirdly, visits of our custodian to schools to aid them in matters relating to the Library. In the first division growth is shown not only in the amount of work done, but in its quality. From the observation of several years it appears that teachers and pupils present fewer trivial requests, and a larger number legitimately within the province of library reference work. Such work in the Children's Department includes not only the direct answer to a present question, but the anticipation of probable requests along certain well-established lines of study, the preparation of reading lists for special occasions and for individuals. Instruction to classes from the schools has continued in the directions described in previous reports. Although a larger number of schools than ever before were invited to share in this instruction only eleven have responded, with about eight hundred pupils, during 1905. For visiting schools very little time can be spared from other duties. Such visiting is greatly to be desired, however, as it offers an opportunity to meet the teachers and to bring to their notice the assistance so abundantly provided by the Library.

REFERENCE COLLECTION FOR TEACHERS.

The Kindergarten Collection, so-called, kept for some years in the Children's Reference Room, and originally

intended for the use of kindergarten teachers, has been extended to include books on psychology and education used also by students. The reference books embracing these subjects, formerly on the Bates Hall shelves, were lately transferred to supply the especial requirements of pedagogical students. This enlargement of the scope of the collection has materially increased its value.

STORY HOUR.

For the purpose of celebrating the centenary of the birth of Hans Christian Andersen, a story hour for children was given in the Lecture Hall in April. Miss Sara Cone Bryant told Andersen stories to a large and interested audience, and a picture bulletin was placed in one of the Children's Rooms to illustrate some of the selections.

PICTURE WORK.

During the present winter the picture bulletins have seemed to fulfil their purpose acceptably. They have been planned with reference to topics of current interest, and have aroused more attention than usual, suggesting to teachers means of illustrating lessons or of holiday celebration. As in the past, it has been possible to utilize some of the picture posters prepared at the Central Library in reading rooms in other parts of the city. From time to time requests are made by children and teachers for pictures to be used in school work, illustrating compositions or a topic in history or geography. Opportunity to cut from magazines pictures which, though not sufficiently valuable for preservation in the Fine Arts Department, are yet suitable for this purpose, is open to the Children's Department. Some of these pictures are used for bulletins, but there is an increasing remainder relating to subjects not catalogued in the Fine Arts Department for which we have found an existing demand. These are simply arranged unmounted in envelopes under general headings, or grouped together on a manila mount, indexed and filed.

BATES HALL.

In Bates Hall the maximum attendance of readers (291) was recorded February 5. Except during a single month, the maximum attendance has not fallen below 100 readers during the year, and during seven months of the year it has continued above 200. It is impracticable to record the

number of volumes consulted in the hall, either from the open shelves or from the stacks. There is no diminution in the use of the reading tables, but, on the other hand, apparently an increase. The following statements as to the general use of the reference department and of the other work in Bates Hall are taken from a report submitted by Mr. Oscar A. Bierstadt, the Custodian:

The acquisition of new cabinets for the card catalogue has so filled up the available space that the removal of the new books displayed upon the open shelves at the catalogue end of Bates Hall became absolutely necessary. They now occupy the ranges adjoining the centre desk, having displaced a few reference volumes. At one time 443 of the new books were charged out for home use, about half of the collection.

Several collections of works appertaining to some timely topics have been brought together temporarily at the centre desk, as for the anniversary celebrations of Garrison and Franklin.

The arrangement of the reference books in Bates Hall is practically finished, and the shelves are nearly all crowded to their utmost limit. The Bates Hall reference collection numbers by actual count 8,512 volumes. They have all been removed from the shelves and critically examined to find those in need of re-binding or repairs, and 519 volumes have been sent to the bindery during the year. The replacement of labels on the reference books soiled by use is a never ending task. Many readers return the volumes consulted to the shelves, but the thousands of them gathered from the tables and put back every day by the attendants testify to an immense use of the reference library.

The card catalogue in Bates Hall, the main source of information concerning the contents of the entire Library, has been referred to by an increasing number of readers.

THE SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

There are now 109,496 volumes contained in the Special Libraries located on the floor above Bates Hall. These are distributed as follows:

Fine Arts	18,002
Industrial Arts	10,340
Music (including the Allen A. Brown Collection, 10,349),	19,500
Special Collections (including the Ticknor and Barton Libraries and U. S. Congressional documents and British Parliamentary papers)	61,654
Total	<u>109,496</u>

In the Fine Arts room considerable freedom of access is permitted, a selected collection of standard works in different branches of the fine and industrial arts being located on open shelves. Tables are set apart for the use of classes and individual students whenever requested, and the large Fine Arts reading room and the one opening from the Barton Room are in constant use.

It is impossible to keep a statistical record of the hall use of books from these Special Libraries, but it is increasing. From an educational standpoint, no more important work is done in the Library than that performed in connection with these departments. This work includes the free public lectures given each week in the Lecture Hall, and the exhibitions, many of which are given in co-operation with the lectures, arranged in the Exhibition Room during the winter.

Mr. Frank De W. Washburn, Custodian in charge, has prepared the following résumé of the work of the year, including also a brief statement of important additions to the collection:

PHOTOGRAPHS.

During the year the following additions were made by gift and purchase, and were added to the photograph collection:

386 photographs.
757 process pictures.
29 colored photographs.

This does not include the following, which were not added to the regular collection of photographs:

One hundred and eight portraits of Americans, 392 photographs of Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand, given by the Woman's Education Association; 54 photographs of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition; 144 photographs of Old Boston.

Many of these have been used for exhibition at the branches and stations.

The collection of photographs now numbers 17,776; process pictures, 7,311; colored photographs, 1,020.

The collection of lantern slides has now reached 1,010, and is increasing with the number of public lectures, for use in which they are purchased.

CATALOGUES.

In order to have the whole subject of architecture entered in the general fine arts catalogue in card form, it was decided

to cut up two of the printed catalogues of architecture and paste on cards for that purpose. This work has now been completed.

During the year the cataloguing by subjects of paintings illustrated in books and by photographs has been completed. It is now possible, therefore, to determine from a consultation of this catalogue whether the Library has a certain subject or the paintings of a certain artist represented. This work is being kept up, and a beginning has also been made on the cataloguing of sculpture in like manner.

All important articles on the Fine Arts in the magazines are indexed and the cards filed in the catalogue. Periodicals belonging in this department are indexed here; all others are indexed in the Periodical Room. Music periodicals are indexed by the attendant in the Brown Library, and the cards are added to the Brown catalogue.

The special catalogues in use in the department have been constantly improved. The scheme for classifying photographs has been extended so that now it embraces a division for photographs of objects of art not included in architecture, sculpture and painting, and already a large number of photographs have been listed under this heading.

A large number of photographs and process pictures which had accumulated, and for which, in some cases, identification was missing, have been shelf-listed and catalogued.

The collection of posters has been mounted, classified and placed in portfolios on the shelves.

CIRCULATION OF PICTURES.

The comparative tables which are appended to this report indicate that there has been a remarkable increase in the circulation of portfolios of pictures over other years, and an increase of 33 per cent is indicated in the circulation among public schools alone.

The following facts are evident from a consultation of the tables:

1. Portfolios were loaned to 57 public schools during the year.
2. There is an increase over any other year in the number of portfolios issued to 15 of these schools.
3. There is a decrease in the number issued to 21.
4. Six schools borrowed the same number as last year.
5. Eleven schools borrowed portfolios who have never done so in any previous year.
6. Thirty schools who borrowed portfolios in previous years have not done so this year.

7. Of the 381 portfolios taken out by schools this year, one-half were borrowed by 20 of the 57 schools.

LECTURES.

The following free public lectures have been given at the Central Library :

- February 2, 1905. Towers and Bridges. By Richard A. Rice. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.
- February 8. Ruskin. By Rev. Henry G. Spaulding. Under the auspices of the Ruskin Club. Illustrated.
- February 9. The Museum of Fine Arts. Classical Antiquities. By Edward Robinson.
- February 16. Village Architecture of Massachusetts. By J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.
- February 23. Museum of Fine Arts. Oriental Collections. By Edward S. Morse. Illustrated.
- March 2. Early Gothic of Northern France. By H. Langford Warren. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.
- March 9. Museum of Fine Arts. Egyptian Antiquities. By Albert M. Lythgoe. Illustrated.
- March 16. Development of Church Architecture in England. By Ralph Adams Cram. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.
- March 23. The Semitic Museum, Harvard University. By David G. Lyon. Illustrated.
- March 30. Elizabethan Architecture in England. By Robert S. Peabody. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.
- April 6. The Germanic Museum, Harvard University. By Kuno Francke. Illustrated.
- April 8. Sara Cone Bryant. Reading from Hans Christian Andersen.
- April 13. Modern English Domestic Architecture. By R. Clipston Sturgis. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.
- April 20. The Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University. By Charles H. Moore. Illustrated.
- April 27. Roman and Renaissance Villas. By Thomas A. Fox. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.
- November 2. Central and Northern Greece. By Arthur Stoddard Cooley. Illustrated.
- November 9. A Greek City of the Dead. By H. H. Powers. Illustrated.
- November 16. The American School at Athens and its Excavation. By Arthur Stoddard Cooley. Illustrated.

- November 23. Athens and Athena. By H. H. Powers. Illustrated.
- December 7. Apollo and his Shrines. By H. H. Powers. Illustrated.
- December 14. The Peloponnesos. By Arthur Stoddard Cooley. Illustrated.
- December 28. Christian and Pagan in the art of the Renaissance. By H. H. Powers. Illustrated.
- January 4, 1906. What Constitutes Style in Printing. By C. Howard Walker. Illustrated.
- January 11. Benjamin Franklin the Printer. By Lindsay Swift.
- January 11. The Latest Discoveries in Babylonia. By Rev. John P. Peters. Under the auspices of the Boston Society of the Archæological Institute of America. Illustrated.
- January 18. Theatres, Ancient and Modern. By Clarence H. Blackall. Illustrated.
- January 25. Masterpieces of Italian Painting. By William Rankin. Illustrated.

EXHIBITIONS — CENTRAL LIBRARY.

These exhibitions of photographs and other material have been given at the Central Library, many of them in connection with lectures on similar subjects :

- February 6-13, 1905. Greek Art.
- February 13-20. Architecture of Towns and Villages.
- February 20-27. Walters' Collection of Oriental Art.
- February 27-March 6. Gothic Architecture of France.
- March 6-13. Egyptian Art.
- March 13-20. Early Church Architecture of England.
- March 20-27. Assyrian and Chaldean Art.
- March 27-April 3. Elizabethan Architecture.
- April 3-10. German Art.
- April 10-24. English Country Houses.
- April 24-May 8. Roman and Renaissance Villas.
- May 8-26. A recent gift to the Library. A collection of photographs given by Miss Laura E. Hall.
- May 26-July 1. Portraits of men conspicuous in the late Civil War.
- July 2-29. Cartoons of the Russo-Japanese War.
- July 29-September 1. A recent gift to the Library. A collection of photographs given by Rev. Austin B. Carver.
- September 1-October 2. Photographs of Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand. A collection of photographs given by the Woman's Education Association.
- October 2-30. Photographs of Egypt. A collection of photographs loaned by Mr. J. S. Lee.
- October 31-December 1. Athens.

December 1-23. Books, autograph letters and portraits relating to the anti-slavery movement. Shown in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of William Lloyd Garrison.

December 23-January 1. Early Christian Art.

January 1-29, 1906. Frankliniana. Shown in honor of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. Books, autograph letters and portraits. Specimens of printing. Materials, tools and processes of bookbinding. (Exhibit loaned by the Newark Free Public Library.)

January 1-29. Architectural Exhibition, Boston Architectural Club and Boston Society of Architects.

THE BARTON-TICKNOR ROOM.

The number of Barton-Ticknor books issued during the year was 11,875; besides these 918 maps were issued, and 8,458 volumes drawn from the stacks for use in the Barton Room. Special reservations of books have been placed on the tables here for classes from Simmons College and Wellesley College, and for the Garland Kindergarten Classes. Early editions of Shakespeare were also displayed while the Ben Greet Company was presenting the plays in Boston.

ALLEN A. BROWN MUSIC ROOM.

Volumes issued	6,027
Volumes added	463
Titles catalogued	513
Volumes supplied with indexes	10

The additions during the year have been largely works of modern composers, light operas and orchestral scores. Among the former may be named Massenet's Cherubim, George's Mearka, Bruneau's L'enfant roi, and Puccini's Madama Butterfly. Among the latter, symphonies and symphonic poems by Rimski-Korsakov, Glazunov, Tcherépnin, and Mahler, Max Reger's Sinfonietta and Richard Strauss's Sinfonia Armistica. A number of organ works was donated by Mr. Hale.

Six thousand six hundred and twenty-five cards were filed; about 800 were written.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCUMENTS AND STATISTICS.

Mr. James L. Whitney, Chief of this department, reports that the entire collection, exclusive of the regular series of the Congressional documents of the United States and the Parliamentary documents of Great Britain, numbers 12,702 volumes. During the year, 1,105 volumes have been added.

The gifts through the American Statistical Association, whose library is in our custody, comprised 982 volumes and 2,043 pamphlets.

MANUSCRIPTS.

Mr. Whitney, who is also custodian of manuscripts, has prepared the following memoranda relating to the important accessions since February 1, 1905:

A few manuscripts of local interest have been purchased recently, including documents relating to the Boston Fire of March 20, 1760, and a subscription list, dated December 2, 1779, of citizens of the Town of Boston "for Cloathing our Brethren in the Army"; also the "Accompt of the Time and Expencc of the Gentlemen &c who attended his Excellency the Governor at the Interview with the Eastern Indians at Falmouth in Casco Bay," July, 1732.

From the beneficiaries under the will of Mr. Arthur Croft, late of Wadhurst, England, there have been received one hundred and seventy-seven letters, writings and signatures, collected by the late Gardner Brewer of Boston. Among these is a letter from George Washington, dated Head Quarters, 28th April, 1783, in regard to tories and refugees who were embarking from New York, asking that they be prevented from carrying off any negroes or other property of the inhabitants of the United States, and that any of his own slaves found be secured. There are also papers and letters of Thomas Jefferson, John Jay, Henry Lee, Benedict Arnold, Aaron Burr, Patrick Henry, Francis Marion, Lafayette, Steuben, General Heath, Alexander Hamilton, Philip Schuyler, John Marshall, John Randolph, William Wirt, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, and Abraham Lincoln, with others of the time of the Civil War, while among foreigners are the elder Pitt, Lord Brougham, Lord Lyndhurst, John Bright, Napoleon, Chateaubriand, and Necker. Among American authors are Longfellow, Bryant, Lowell, Whittier, Holmes, Motley, and Prescott. There is a poem in the handwriting of Robert Burns, entitled "The Rights of Woman. Spoken by Miss Fontenelle, at the Theatre in Dumfries," 1793; also a Sonnet, by Charles Lamb, with letters by Garrick, Mrs. Hemans, Harriet Martineau, Leigh Hunt, Turner, Landseer, Talma, Verboeckhoven, Tennyson, Dickens, Thackeray, and others.

The Census of Massachusetts, known as "The Lost Census of 1765," has been found. This valuable manuscript has been presented to the Library by Mr. J. H. Benton, Jr., who has published a facsimile, together with illustrative docu-

ments, and an account of "Early census making in Massachusetts, 1643-1765."

Volumes containing the proceedings and papers of The Franklin Club of Boston have been received through Mr. Charles F. Wyman. In 1863, after the dissolution of the club, the sum of one thousand dollars was given to this Library.

The documents of the Women's Centennial Executive Committee of Boston, dated 1876, have also been given.

The Bowditch Collection has been increased by a gift of manuscripts from the estate of J. Ingersoll Bowditch.

THE BRANCH SYSTEM.

Apart from the maintenance of the ten branches of the Library, the policy of establishing service stations in different parts of the city for the accommodation of sections more or less remote from a branch, or from the Central Library, was some time ago adopted in connection with the development of the Library system. These stations were of two kinds, namely, reading rooms administered directly by members of the Library staff, and each equipped with a small collection of books, approximating 2,000 volumes, and, secondly, shop stations, so-called, which were located in shops, contained a small deposit of books, and were agencies, carried on by arrangement with the proprietor of the shop, to receive and transmit to the Central Library requests from borrowers, and to act as intermediaries in the loan and return of books thus called for, in connection with the system of daily wagon service to and from the Central. This wagon service was also operated in connection with the reading rooms, but such rooms had a great advantage over the shop stations, in that they contained public reading tables, were devoted entirely to library purposes, and being in charge of a Library employee were equipped to render a much more important service to the public than was possible at a mere place of call, incidentally located in a business establishment.

Since the shop stations were easily established, the tendency seemed to favor their multiplication, without corresponding increase in efficiency. At the same time the experience of several years clearly showed the greater value of the reading rooms as essential elements in the Library system.

As the result of a general consideration of the subject, following a careful investigation and report by a committee of the Trustees, upon the question of the distribution, cost,

and efficiency of stations, various changes were made during March and April. The scheme adopted involved the discontinuance of all the shop stations except the one at Neponset, which was retained for the reason that it served a population remote from other library agencies, and the substitution for such stations of reading rooms, either newly established for the purpose or already so located geographically as to take over without great inconvenience the service formerly performed by one or more of the discontinued shop stations.

The changes may be summarized as follows: Six shop stations were discontinued, namely: Station G (14 Franklin street, Allston); Station H (4 Talbot avenue, Ashmont); Station J (157 Norfolk street, Dorchester); Station M (1011 Dorchester avenue); Station R (329 Warren street, Roxbury); Station T (Lamartine, corner Paul Gore street, Boylston Station). Four reading rooms of less importance than others in point of location or of use were also discontinued. These were the South End Reading Room, 55 Berkeley street; the Ward Nine Reading Room, 62 Union Park street; the Andrew Square Reading Room, Dorchester street; and the North Brighton Reading Room, 56 Market street, Brighton.

In place of Stations G, R and T, new reading rooms were established as follows: Allston, 354 Cambridge street; Warren street, 390 Warren street; Boylston Station, The Lamartine, Depot square. The Codman Square Reading Room serves in place of Stations H and J.

The changes left the Library system with sixteen stations, only one of which is a shop station, as against twenty-two stations before readjustment, of which seven were shop stations. The substitution of reading rooms as described gives to the public more space, more books immediately at hand, regular supplies of periodicals where none were accessible before, and much better service generally. This implies a distinct gain in efficiency; and, as might be expected, all the new reading rooms show an increased circulation, as compared with that of the shop stations which were discontinued.

The actual opening of the reading rooms did not entail large expense, but the operating expenses of such a room are, of course, greater than those of any single shop station. As stated, they perform a larger service, and the change permitted the closing of six of the least important agencies formerly in operation.

Besides the changes described, the Mt. Pleasant Reading Room on Dudley street was moved from the basement to larger and more convenient quarters on the first floor of the same building.

The general operations of the branch system are summarized in the following extracts, condensed from the report of Mr. Langdon L. Ward, the Supervisor of Branches and Stations :

CIRCULATION.

There is a loss this year in the total circulation from the branches (764,434) of one-half of one per cent, the loss being chiefly from the direct circulation, that from the Central Library remaining nearly stationary. The South Boston, South End and West Roxbury branches are the only ones that have gained, the two former substantially. The loss at Dorchester and Jamaica Plain may be partly attributed to the establishment of Stations Q and T as reading rooms, but the chief cause of losses is usually an inadequate supply of books.

The classified circulation of the ten branches (exclusive of circulation from books sent out on deposit) for two years is as follows :

DIRECT HOME USE ONLY.

	1905-06.		1904-05.	
	Vols.	Per cent.	Vols.	Per cent.
Fiction for adults.....	254,935	36.18	264,234	37.1
Non-fiction for adults.....	129,697	18.41	131,138	18.4
Juvenile fiction.....	232,949	33.06	226,636	31.8
Juvenile non-fiction.....	87,016	12.35	90,527	12.7

The loss is chiefly in books for adults, especially fiction.

DEPOSIT WORK.

Deposits have been sent from the branches to 98 places, as against 97 last year. Sixty-four schools are regularly supplied by branches, as against 62 in 1904-05, and 270 teachers, in all, have been supplied, as against 266 in the preceding year. The number of volumes, however, sent to the schools by the ranches is only 12,166, as against 14,713 the year before. This is partly due to special conditions in the West End and Charlestown districts, but partly also to the fact, as one

custodian points out, that with increased knowledge of what the schools want, the deposits are so much more satisfactory that they are exchanged only at long intervals.

PICTURES.

The number of pictures lent by the branches to reading rooms, schools and clubs is 4,849 this year, as compared with 1,250 the year before. From the very small deposit collection at the Central Library there were also lent 632 pictures. Probably no activity of the Branch Department has developed so much as this during the year. A revised list of the pictures and picture bulletins that may be had from the branches and from the Children's Room, Central Library, was prepared and sent out a few months ago. A statement of what pictures can be furnished by the Fine Arts Department, Central Library, has also been sent out. There has been a large increase in the collections of pictures and picture bulletins of the branches and reading rooms. These are usually made from pictures cut from periodicals not needed for binding, or from material bought or otherwise secured by the custodians. The cardboard for mounting is provided by the Library. While reading rooms have borrowed systematically from the branches, and more than ever this year, the larger reading rooms are beginning to have collections of their own, and almost all have at least a few picture bulletins. Several picture bulletins have been sent from the Children's Rooms at the Central Library to two reading rooms. The schools want especially pictures of birds and animals, and those which are related to geography, physical and political, to history and to the industrial arts. Such pictures we plan to supply, gradually and with little expense, from the branches and large reading rooms for the most part. A careful attempt is being made to ascertain and meet specific demands rather than to collect pictures on general subjects.

A method of meeting the wants of the schools, under difficult conditions, is described in the following passage from the report of the Custodian of the Broadway Extension Reading Room:

"As but small space is available at the station for pictures, effort has been made to adapt the poster idea to the situation. Posters illustrating special cities, artists and famous men have been made and planned. These can be done in sets, to illustrate first the work of a special class and then used for general purposes. For instance, a French history

set, illustrating the geography-history work of the seventh grade (a subject passed over in two weeks by boys who have as background only their double promotion knowledge of American history, who many of them will get no other schooling on 'France'), consists at present of a poster on Joan of Arc, one on the French Revolution, one on Napoleon, with projected ones on the American Revolution in comparison, on Parisian famous buildings, on famous French writers and scientists. These are mounted on sheets of uniform size and of a color especially associated with that country.

. . . This is, of course, illustration and not fine arts. So far, it has interested the children much, and one teacher of an ungraded class proposes to adopt the scheme, and places her posters at our disposal for use at the station or for loaning to other schools. Competition is bound to improve the quality. Material for the station posters has been accumulating for some years, largely from condemned volumes of magazines. Appropriate pictures suitable for these grades can be supplied to the lower grades and the ungraded classes more easily than books, few of which exist."

Pictures from the Fine Arts Department, Central Library, have been sent each month for exhibition at the branches and reading rooms, as usual. They are more varied in subject as the central collection grows, and are more and more appreciated. One hundred and ninety-four portfolios of pictures were sent from the Central Library to schools and clubs through the branches and stations, as against 117 in the year 1904.

BOOKS.

The ten branches have received this year 3,291 volumes of new books, as against 5,799 volumes in the previous year (and 6,007 in the year 1903-04), a decrease of nearly one-half. The replacements are less by over 300 volumes. This reduced supply is chiefly due to lack of funds.

EXPENDITURES — BRANCH LIBRARIES.

The total expense of the ten branches is \$63,701.83, which is an increase of \$3,052.46 over the total for the year previous. The increase is due to the greater cost of the South End Branch in its new quarters. The expense of this branch is \$12,230.95 for the year, as against \$8,788.51 in 1904 and \$4,539.17 in 1903. Books and furniture for the ten branches have cost much less, fuel less, light, rent and repairs more. If the South End Branch is left out, the

branches show a decrease in expenditure. That is to say, the branches have cost less so far as regards things that it was possible to control.

SCHOOLS.

The total number of volumes sent to the schools from the Central Library and the branches is 19,092, as against 21,899 volumes last year. The number of schools supplied is, however, slightly greater. In one school-room of 50 pupils, to which 25 volumes were sent, each circulated 14 times, giving a record of 350 books read, or 7 volumes by each pupil.

The bill for missing books for the year, which was paid by the School Department, was \$37.40, as against \$43.79 last year.

More Library finding lists have been sent to the schools.

Registrations for Library cards have been taken, as usual, by the custodians of the branches and reading rooms.

The establishment of new reading rooms and of new schools has made necessary a thorough redistribution of the schools, with respect to the relations of the branches and reading rooms of the Library to them in providing books and taking applications for cards. As before, each branch and each reading room is responsible for certain schools, and by co-operation with the Central Library the whole field is covered.

The minute details of what is done for schools at the branches and stations cannot well be given. There is a constant effort to keep in touch with the teachers of the neighboring schools and to provide books and pictures on the subjects prescribed for study. The report of the Custodian of Station P illustrates this in a specially forcible manner.

A circular of information was sent to the parochial schools, a few months ago, and ten of them are now supplied, as against four a year ago.

CIRCULATION — STATIONS.

The stations, schools, and institutions show a total circulation of 447,984 volumes, as against 444,410 volumes last year. A few stations have lost in circulation, several have gained by being changed into reading rooms, others have been discontinued, and their use appears in the present figures only to a limited extent. The school circulation represents a gain of nearly 6,000 volumes. The proportion of fiction in the circulation of the reading rooms is approximately 70 per cent.

EXPENDITURES — STATIONS.

The total cost of the stations is \$25,534.62, as against \$23,305.33 the year before. In the case of nearly every reading room except Codman Square, books have cost less than in 1904, but the large expenditure for that reading room makes the total greater. Rent has cost \$4,870.83 during the past year, as against \$3,585 in 1904, but the increase is explained by the establishment of the new reading rooms. The amount spent for furniture is also much greater, and for the same reason.

CENTRAL LIBRARY ACTIVITIES — BRANCH DEPARTMENT.

Deposit Work.

We have sent from the Central Library 35,262 volumes on deposit, as against 35,090 volumes in 1904-05. The percentage of fiction sent was 40.9, as against 42 per cent last year and 45 per cent the year before. The net gain in the deposit collection is only 987 volumes, as against 2,204 volumes in the year 1904-05. This very small gain is due to the fact that a large number of replacements (more than 2,000) have been held for consideration or refused. Of the 27,612 volumes now in the deposit collection (of which several thousand are either permanently or temporarily dead books), 16,338 volumes are now actually out on deposit at branches, stations, schools or institutions. No collection of books in the Library is more thoroughly used or brings greater returns in use for the money expended than this. Less than 25,000 volumes of live books produce a circulation of approximately 281,000 volumes per year, almost as much as the total direct circulation of the Central Library itself. This implies many copies and a considerable number of new titles. The collection is the chief resource of the reading rooms, most of which have not, like the branches, permanent collections, and it is the only reliance of ninety-seven schools and institutions. It is in reality not a part of the Central Library collection, but rather the undifferentiated library of the stations, schools and institutions.

At the annual shelf reading two volumes only were unaccounted for.

The Daily Issue.

The total number of volumes issued from the Central Library on cards sent from the branches and stations, by the wagons, is 89,121. This is 13,215 volumes less than were

issued in 1904. The issue for two years is divided into classes as follows:

	1905-06.		1904-05.	
	Vols.	Per Cent.	Vols.	Per Cent.
Fiction for adults.....	31,174	35.	41,520	40.6
Non-fiction for adults.....	25,571	28.7	25,021	24.4
Juvenile fiction.....	29,586	33.2	32,388	31.7
Juvenile non-fiction.....	2,790	3.1	3,406	3.3

Last year it was the circulation of adult books that increased; this year, while both the adult and juvenile circulation have decreased, it is the former that shows the greater loss, more than 10,000 volumes in the class of fiction. There is a slight decrease in the proportion of unsuccessful cards, and the percentage of fiction in the unsuccessful applications is only 76, as against 79.9 in the year 1904-05.

There was a substantial gain last year over the year 1903-04 in the daily issue, and the loss this year corresponds approximately to the issue from the Central Library to Stations C, M, U and Y, which were discontinued last spring. The readjustment, under the new conditions, of applications that were made through these stations to the Central Library cannot be traced. But the establishment of the reading rooms, G, J, R and T, in place of shop stations, has brought in every case an increase of issue from the Central Library, except that the issue for J does not quite equal the issue for the two shop stations that it replaced. These were a considerable distance apart.

Inter-Library Loans.

	Volumes, 1905-06.	Volumes, 1904-05.
Lent to libraries in Massachusetts	495	421
Lent to libraries outside Massachusetts	157	162
Total	652	583
Applications from libraries in Massachusetts refused	110	98
Applications from libraries outside Massachusetts refused	62	57
Total	172	155
Borrowed from other libraries	17	11

Distribution of Periodicals.

The unbound periodicals have been distributed to city institutions to the number of 23,565 copies.

General.

Several thousand volumes of books transferred from the branches to the Central Library have been disposed of this year, some of them having been sold, some added to the Central collection or sent to reading rooms. Last spring, when the Blagden-street basement had been cleared of former transfers, 4,700 volumes were brought in from Charlestown.

THE PATENT ROOM.

During the year 63,078 books were consulted in the Patent Room. This is an increase from 49,631 as reported in 1904-05. On the other hand the number of visitors for the purpose of consultation was 2,237, as against 2,426 in the preceding year. Of these 848 were non-residents.

The number of volumes in the Patent Room has increased during the year from 10,135 to 10,537.

THE PERIODICAL ROOM.

The following table shows the record of attendance in the Periodical Room, as taken at certain hours in comparison with the preceding year:

Attendance at	1905-06.	1904-05.
10 A.M.	10,041	10,472
12 M.	13,492	14,718
2 P.M.	15,897	17,014
5 P.M.	22,257	23,225
6 P.M.	19,036	18,151
9 P.M.	17,534	17,532
10 P.M.	6,468	7,371

During the year 22,057 volumes were consulted in the daytime, as against 27,071 in the previous year. In the evening and on Sundays 6,476 volumes were consulted, as against 7,534 in the previous year. Besides these 22,862 unbound back numbers of periodicals were consulted in the daytime, as against 24,353 in the preceding year; and 11,388 in the evenings and on Sundays, as against 12,346 in the preceding year.

THE NEWSPAPER ROOM.

The record of maximum attendance on a selected day in each month, showing the use of the Newspaper Room, is as follows :

Dates.	Attendance. Maximum No.	Dates.	Attendance. Maximum No.
February 5, 1905.....	173	August 6.....	129
March 5.....	149	September 24.....	116
April 9.....	132	October 29.....	157
May 14.....	162	November 19.....	156
June 12.....	104	December 10.....	148
July 30.....	109	January 7, 1906.....	156

It will be seen that the maximum attendance on any single day for the year (173) was recorded on February 5.

The number of papers regularly filed at the beginning of the year was 312. During the year 13 newspapers have been added to the list and 9 discontinued, leaving 316 as the total number regularly received at the close of the year, January 31, 1906.

During the year the newspaper files (back numbers) were consulted by 1,562 visitors, of whom 590 were non-residents. The number of bound volumes consulted was 6,223, as compared with 5,413 in 1904-05.

The attendance in the Newspaper Reading Room at times exceeds the limit of its capacity. This is especially the case on Sundays, and it is frequently necessary to use vacant seats in the adjoining Periodical Room, in order to accommodate the public.

THE USE OF BOOKS.

The tables contained in Appendix VII. show the circulation for home use throughout the Library system for the year. The aggregates are :

Central Library (including Central Library books issued through the branches, stations, etc.)	401,566
Branches and stations direct	1,106,926
Total	<u>1,508,492</u>

as against 1,509,086 for the preceding year.

Other figures relating to circulation are brought forward and put in comparison with those for the year 1904-05 :

	1905-06.	1904-05.
Total circulation of stations, schools and institutions	447,984	444,410
On deposit from Central Library	35,262	35,090
Daily issue to branches and stations from Central (aggregate)	89,121	102,336
Direct circulation, home use, from branches	764,434	768,329
On deposit from branches	14,977	18,790

SUNDAY AND EVENING SERVICE.

The usual table, prepared from the records of Mr. Frank C. Blaisdell, Chief of the Sunday and Evening Service, exhibits as follows, the number of books issued for home use on Sundays and holidays, for each of two successive years:

SUNDAY AND HOLIDAY * CIRCULATION.

	1905-06.	1904-05.
Sundays	37,856	36,770
February 22	568	527
April 19	481	384

The regular Sunday use of the reading rooms continues large.

RESIGNATIONS.

The service has been affected by the following resignations during the year :

NAME.	Department.	Entered Service.	Resigned.
Edward F. Collier.....	Issue.....	July 1, 1904.....	Feb. 6, 1905
James S. Driscoll.....	South End Branch...	June 14, 1901....	March 21, 1905
James W. Bridge.....	Periodical.....	Nov. 10, 1904....	March 25, 1905
John Finneran.....	Issue.....	Sept. 12, 1904 ...	April 20, 1905
Charles E. McCarthy.....	Bates Hall.....	April 3, 1905....	April 24, 1905
Charles McGinniss.....	Periodical.....	April 11, 1905...	May 2, 1905
Katherine G. Mooney.....	West End Branch....	Jan. 1, 1885.....	May 3, 1905
Grace Cole	Issue.....	May 10, 1897....	May 30, 1905
E. Christine Yeaton.....	Station S.....	Oct. 21, 1898.....	June 1, 1905
Ella K. Murray.....	Registration.....	Jan. 15, 1886....	June 27, 1905
Elizabeth R. Reagan.....	Charlestown Branch.	March 1, 1895...	July 13, 1905
M. Marguerite Coydevant ..	Issue.....	May 22, 1905....	July 27, 1905
Victor McInnis.....	Special Libraries....	Oct. 7, 1902.....	Aug. 15, 1905
Charlotte H. Kelly.....	Special Libraries....	Nov. 11, 1895....	Aug. 18, 1905

* Closed on all holidays except as specified.

NAME.	Department.	Entered Service.	Resigned.
Carrie C. Doyle.....	Bindery.....	Aug. 18, 1900....	Aug. 22, 1905
Edna M. Hersey.....	Children's.....	July 1, 1898.....	Sept. 12, 1905
John J. Waldron.....	Shelf	Oct. 2, 1903.....	Sept. 12, 1905
Charles H. Gelpke.....	Bates Hall.....	Dec. 15, 1903....	Oct. 2, 1905
Margaret C. Hartmann.....	Children's.....	March 22, 1895..	Oct. 10, 1905
Belle S. Hall.....	Brighton Branch....	Aug. 2, 1895.....	Oct. 13, 1905
William C. Prout.....	West End Branch....	May 7, 1902.....	Oct. 15, 1905
Mrs. Kate Shaughnessy.....	Engineer and Janitor,	Dec. 4, 1894.....	Oct. 16, 1905
Matthew T. Keenan.....	Patent.....	March 2, 1896...	Nov. 6, 1905
Marguerite Barton.....	Special Libraries....	June 23, 1900....	Nov. 11, 1905
Henry J. Graham.....	Engineer and Janitor,	Dec. 15, 1903....	Dec. 29, 1905
William J. Adams.....	Special Libraries....	Oct. 7, 1905.....	Jan. 6, 1906
Mrs. Susan E. Livermore...	Charlestown Branch,	June 1, 1885.....	Jan. 19, 1906

EXAMINATIONS.

The following examinations have been given for the graded service of the Library, namely: June 24, 1905, Grade E (51 applicants); January 6, 1906, Grade E (36 applicants); Grade C (35 applicants), and Grade B (17 applicants).

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. WADLIN,

Librarian.

APRIL 27, 1906.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE FOR 1905-1906.

To the Trustees of the Boston Public Library :

The Examining Committee held its first meeting for organization in the Lecture Hall of the Public Library, April 28, 1905. Mr. Solomon Lincoln, President of the Board of Trustees, was present to receive the members of the committee, of whom thirteen were in attendance.

Mr. Lincoln read the city ordinance relative to the appointment of an examining committee, and explained briefly the nature of the duties of the committee. The committee then proceeded to organize by the election of Dr. George B. Shattuck as Chairman and of Miss Eleanor N. Colleton as Secretary. It was voted that the sub-committee should be appointed by the chairman, who requested that individual members should express any personal preference for service on special committees which they might entertain.

Mr. Fleischner, the Assistant Librarian, came before the committee and answered such questions as the members desired to put in relation to the conduct of the various departments of the Library.

The appointment of sub-committees was announced by mail April 29, and the chairmen were requested to call their committees together for organization. The Examining Committee met again May 15. Before the meeting those who wished to do so met the chairman in the Librarian's office, and were shown over the various departments of the Library. The following sub-committees were announced :

ADMINISTRATION.

Dr. J. Collins Warren, <i>Chairman</i> ,	
Rev. Daniel Merriman, <i>Secretary</i> ,	
Mr. Timothy E. Byrnes,	Mr. Thomas Minns,
Mr. William F. Donovan,	Mr. Abraham Ratschesky,
Mr. Frank K. Foster,	Mr. George A. Scigliano.

BOOKS.

Dr. George B. Shattuck, <i>Chairman</i> ,	
Miss Eleanor M. Colleton, <i>Secretary</i> ,	
Mr. James B. Connolly,	Miss Caroline Matthews,
Mr. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr.,	Mrs. Walter Shaw,
Mrs. Pinckney Holbrook,	Rev. Benjamin F. Trueblood.

BRANCHES.

Miss Eleanor M. Colleton, *Chairman*,
 Miss Caroline Matthews, *Secretary*,
 Mr. William F. Donovan, Dr. William H. Ruddick,
 Mrs. Francis P. Garland, Mrs. Walter Shaw,
 Rev. F. J. Halloran, Rev. Benjamin F. Trueblood.
 Mrs. Thomas G. Plant,

CATALOGUES.

Mr. Thomas Minns, *Chairman*,
 Mrs. Edward Scates, *Secretary*,
 Mrs. Francis P. Garland, Mr. Abraham Ratshesky,
 Rev. F. J. Halloran, Rev. Elwood Worcester, D.D.
 Mrs. Thomas G. Plant,

FINANCE.

Mr. Laurence Curtis, *Chairman*,
 Mr. Timothy E. Byrnes, Mr. George A. Scigliano,
 Mr. Abraham Ratshesky, Mr. Daniel A. Whelton.
 Dr. William Ruddick,

FINE ARTS.

Mr. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., *Chairman*,
 Miss Eleanor M. Colleton, Dr. J. Collins Warren,
 Mrs. Edward Scates, Rev. Elwood Worcester, D.D.,
 Dr. George B. Shattuck, Rev. Daniel Merriman.

PRINTING AND BINDING.

Dr. William H. Ruddick, *Chairman*,
 Mrs. Pinckney Holbrook, *Secretary*,
 Mr. James B. Connolly, Mr. Frank K. Foster,
 Mr. Laurence Curtis, Mr. Daniel A. Whelton.

The desirability of the purchase by the city of the Boylston-street property of the Harvard Medical School, in case it should be for sale, was brought up by the Chairman of the Committee on Administration, and a favorable but informal opinion of such action was expressed.

The majority of the committees reported through their chairman that they had met and organized.

The Examining Committee held a final meeting February 21, 1906, to hear and discuss the reports of the sub-committees on what they had done and the suggestions they wished to make. Reports were received from all the committees. Nearly all of the committees had held several meetings during the year; most of the committees had been unusually

active and assiduous in endeavors to seriously observe and study the condition and the working of their departments. While the interest taken was very gratifying, it is proper to state that it was confined to a comparatively small number of the members of the General Committee. Some attended meetings constantly, some came occasionally, some, and those not a few, did not come at all, or took no part in the work of the sub-committees.

At this final meeting the question of the acquisition by the city of the contiguous property of the Harvard Medical School was again discussed, and the unanimous opinion was expressed that it was most important that the Library should in some way control this property.

The immediate and crying need of proper accommodation in a separate building for the branch library in the Charlestown District was emphasized, as also the less urgent requirement for better quarters in the East Boston District — the oldest branch of all. Improvements at the reading room on the Broadway Extension were also warmly advocated.

The practice of story telling to children was brought up by Mr. Merriman, a member of the Committee on Administration. He had been much struck by its successful application at the Carnegie Library of Pittsburg, where it is understood the library is fortunate in having a very good story teller. The chairman is aware that this question has been discussed by the officials of our Library, and that a trial was made at the Brighton Branch. Its usefulness would probably be greater at some of the branches. It involves some expense and depends upon gifts of the story teller for its results. First rate story tellers for children are born, and if subsequently made are so only in a minor degree. The chairman has had submitted to him all the reports on this interesting subject from the Pittsburg Library, and the Committee expresses the hope that the Trustees will give it further consideration.

It was voted that the chairman should make the usual annual report to the Trustees, and he accordingly appends a summary of the reports of the seven sub-committees as rendered.

Administration. — The placing of one or more large chandeliers of twenty lights in the Catalogue Room of the Central Library would add to its cheerfulness and promote the efficient working of the Library by facilitating the use of the card catalogue. When a suitable building for the Charlestown Branch is provided it should include large rooms for the use of children and good light for evening use. The same obser-

vation applies to East Boston also. The hanging of useful maps and engravings on the walls at the West End and South End Branches is recommended. A lighted sign at the front door of the Dorchester Branch is needed. Ceilings and walls at some of the branches should be cleaned and some new curtains provided for windows.

This sub-committee calls attention to the contemplated sale of the adjoining property on which the Harvard Medical School building is situated, and would recommend the advisability of considering the purchase of this land by the city. The Library at present has no accommodation for printing and binding, and this work is done in the building 42 Stanhope street at an annual rental of \$1,500. The objections to employment of land on the same lot with the Public Library for business purposes are obvious. In addition to the danger from fire and the interference with light and air, is the unfavorable contrast which a modern "business skyscraper" would offer to the beautiful architectural effects of the present Library building.

Books. — Many of the books of fiction in the branches and in the Central Library are in poor condition, dirty and ill-smelling because ill-used. Can blame for ill-use be fixed and penalties inflicted by means of greater care and watchfulness on the part of employees who deliver and receive books of this class? What length of time might be considered to constitute the average life of a book of fiction? It may be easier to ask these questions than to answer them, but the committee would not wish to have them answered by a diminution in the works of fiction.

A greater number of books in foreign languages, when there is demand for such, seems desirable. The young should be brought up on English, but those in middle life and beyond can hardly be weaned altogether from customary reading.

The question of keeping the books of reference in Bates Hall up to date is recognized as attended with some difficulties. The space is limited, and often, in some subjects, when a new book is added an older, though perhaps an equally useful one, may have to be displaced. As a test of the serviceableness of this portion of the Library the following query was put to Mr. Bierstadt, the official in charge: What is the highest mountain in the United States south of Alaska? One hour and thirty minutes was spent in searching the reference books in Bates Hall, twenty-six in number, ranging from 1889 to 1906, for the answer upon which these authorities agree. One important book of reference which

suggested the doubt giving rise to the question was not mentioned. The result of the test cannot be considered as unsatisfactory.

It is desired to say a good word again in praise of the management of the Children Department.

Branches. — At the first meeting of this sub-committee the different branches and reading rooms were divided into groups and apportioned to the members for visitation. The following suggestions for observation on visits were made by the chairman and approved: Ventilation and General Condition; Books: number, kind, condition; Foreign Books: character of population, condition of books; Magazines: what provided, what not provided but demanded, are those furnished adapted to the population of the neighborhood? Patrons: are they chiefly adults or children?

Mr. Ward, the Supervisor of Branches, whose unfailing courtesy is mentioned, was present at the first meeting, and subsequently proposed suggestions were discussed with him.

The following suggestions are offered:

1. More attention to ventilation of branches and reading rooms is needed. The air in many is very poor, and this, with the high temperature, makes continued study or intelligent reading almost impossible.

2. Some method to obviate the filthy condition of books should be devised.

3. More uniform helpfulness on the part of the assistants is desirable, especially to children and persons not well equipped to make the best use of the Library, and this is more true in the branches than in the Central Library. The instructions sent out by the Supervisor of Branches cover this suggestion, but the interpretation of these differs at the different branches, and thus their usefulness is greater or less in consequence.

4. More accurate, ready knowledge on the part of assistants as to the available reference books on historical, geographical and scientific subjects — especially of the more recent publications — would be desirable.

5. Probably occasional intervisiting of custodians and assistants of branches and reading rooms might be productive of more uniform, wholly satisfactory conditions such as already exist in many of the branches and reading rooms.

Catalogues, Bulletins and Finding Lists. — This sub-committee has taken much pains in going over the subjects confided to it, and makes a very full report. It recommends that additional space for cabinets be provided for the public catalogue in Bates Hall, and more space for the co-operative

catalogue in Bates Hall, if the Trustees consider it advisable to continue this, and that some better method be devised for the general lighting of the Catalogue Room. Additional stack room for the shelving of books is urgently needed. And this observation has a direct bearing upon the question of keeping the reference library up to the highest standard.

In previous reports attention has been directed to the general condition of the card catalogues and finding lists in the main building and in the branches. The committee this year have taken up this subject and conclude that it is chiefly a question of expense, and think the renewal may safely be left to be attended to when the Trustees think it is expedient. The renewal of the card catalogue of stack four, circulating fiction, reprinted last year, shows how easily and successfully a renewal can be made.

The expediency of furnishing a typewriting machine at some of the branches is suggested. Commendation is extended to a catalogue, the work of Mr. Hunt of the Catalogue Department, making available many monographs in large sets and collections, which would otherwise be buried under the main title. At the branches it was found that the attendants had used leisure moments to re-write old and worn cards and that the general condition of the catalogue and lists is excellent. In this connection this committee takes occasion to praise the skilful management of the branches and the devotion of the attendants to their duties.

In conclusion, the chairman of this committee makes an interesting comparison between the report of the Library for 1864, when he last served on one of these committees, and the report for last year, 1904-05. The death of Mr. Joshua Bates, sometimes spoken of as the founder of the Library, occurred in 1864.

Finance. — The sub-committee on finance had not been called together in special meeting. The last printed report of the Trustees, recently issued, contains a financial statement from the Auditing Department for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1905, with the usual voluminous and detailed statistics. It did not appear to be expedient to call the committee together to consider that report, inasmuch as a whole year of further business has already intervened.

The system of accountability under which are conducted the receipts, payments, vouchers, counter-checks, etc., appears to be a strict and accurate one, and under the by-laws of the corporation the use of the funds is under the direct control of the Trustees.

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APPENDIX I.

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, AUDITING DEPARTMENT, February 1, 1906.

To the Trustees:

GENTLEMEN,—The undersigned herewith presents a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Library Department for the financial year commencing February 1, 1905, and ending January 31, 1906; also a statement concerning the trust and other funds, statements covering special appropriations, and a statement of expenditures on account of the branches for the twelve years ending 1905–1906.

Respectfully,

A. A. NICHOLS,
Auditor.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1905–06	.	.	.	.	.	\$310,000 00
Payments for lost books	.	.	.	.	.	395 07
Income from Trust Funds, 1905–06	.	.	.	.	.	15,431 00
Interest credited:						
From J. S. Morgan & Co.	.					\$31 49
On bank deposits	.	.	.			44 43
					———	75 92
Gift, 1905–06:						
From Andrew Carnegie	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
					—————	
Total receipts	.	.	.	.	.	\$326,001 99
Balances, February 1, 1905:						
On deposit, J. S. Morgan & Co., London:						
From income of Trust Funds	.					\$1,454 30
On deposit, Baring Bros. & Co.,						
London	.	.	.	.		72 75
Interest accrued on bank deposits,						1,908 52
Gifts, unexpended balance:						
From Thomas F.						
Temple	.	.				\$25 00
From Richard C.						
Humphreys	.	.				25 00
					———	50 00
					—————	
Carried forward	.	.	.	.	.	\$3,485 57 \$326,001 99

<i>Brought forward</i> . . .	\$3,485 57	\$326,001 99
Income of Trust Funds (unexpended balance in city treasury)	10,882 99	
	<hr/>	14,368 56
Total balances and receipts		\$340,370 55

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries (general Library account, including branches) :

General administration . . .	\$160,677 32	
Sunday and evening force	19,952 17	
	<hr/>	\$180,629 49

Books :

From city appropriation	\$21,025 41	
City appropriation (London account)	1,718 21	
From trust funds income (including London account)	10,882 65	
From gift :		
Andrew Carnegie	22 59	
	<hr/>	33,648 86
Newspapers, from Todd fund income	1,833 71	
Periodicals, including London account	6,712 00	

Binding Department :

Salaries	\$20,148 41	
Stock	2,031 64	
Equipment	127 29	
Electric power	32 00	
Contract work	90 78	
Contract work : (British patent specifications, paid through J. S. Morgan & Co., London)	320 36	
Rent	918 50	
Miscellaneous expense,	540 15	
	<hr/>	24,209 13

Printing Department :

Salaries	\$7,241 49	
Stock	2,137 26	
Equipment	760 58	
Electric power	219 40	

<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$10,358 73	\$247,033 19	\$340,370 55
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<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$10,358 73	\$247,033 19	\$340,370 55
Contract work	899 89		
Rent	518 50		
Miscellaneous expense	478 68		
	<hr/>	12,255 80	
Furniture and fixtures (includes gifts to Station Q)		6,117 65	
Gas		2,377 83	
Electric lighting		2,102 60	
Cleaning		7,671 84	
Small supplies		2,965 42	
Stationery		1,773 43	
Rent		11,009 08	
Fuel		11,619 91	
Repairs		6,169 21	
Freights and cartage		812 53	
Transportation between Central Library and branches		4,349 19	
Delivery stations, rent and service		1,726 68	
Telephone service		566 29	
Postage and telegrams		1,263 80	
Typewriting		20 83	
Travelling expenses		369 45	
Grounds		152 06	
Insurance		141 39	
Vacuum Cleaning System, balance		450 19	
(See Library Building, Dartmouth street, furnishing.)			
Premiums on Security Bond		10 00	
Draping building, death of Mayor Collins		144 40	
		<hr/>	321,102 77
Balance			<u>\$19,267 78</u>
The balance includes the following items :			
Cash, city treasury, Trust Funds income			\$13,156 00
On deposit, London :			
J. S. Morgan & Co. :			
Trust Funds income . \$1,927 42			
General Funds . 1,763 59			
		<hr/>	\$3,691 01
Baring Bros. & Co.		72 75	
		<hr/>	3,763 76
Cash on deposit, New England Trust Company :			
Exchange account :			
Receipts from lost books, postage, etc.		\$395 07	
Interest accrued on deposits		1,952 95	
		<hr/>	2,348 02
			<u>\$19,267 78</u>

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.

Comparative Statement for Fiscal Years Ending January 31, 1905 and 1906.

	1904-1905.	1905-1906.
Salaries:		
General administration	\$154,746 05	\$160,677 82
Sunday and evening force	19,866 20	19,862 17
Binding:		
Salaries.....	19,834 85	20,148 41
Stock.....	2,785 14	2,031 64
Contract work	42 10	90 78
Equipment.....	11 42	127 29
Electric power.....	39 10	82 00
Books.....	20,974 83	21,044 54
Periodicals	6,804 72	6,668 88
Furniture and fixtures.....	6,137 24	6,060 05
Gas	2,547 82	2,720 48
Electric lighting.....	2,389 04	2,159 95
Supplies.....	2,128 74	2,965 42
Cleaning.....	6,640 93	7,713 65
Printing:		
Equipment.....	3,103 33	760 58
Stock.....	2,966 41	2,137 26
Contract work.....	1,786 97	999 89
Salaries.....	6,267 98	7,241 49
Electric power.....	180 08	219 40
Stationery	1,624 21	1,773 43
Typewriting.....	35 05	20 83
Fuel	15,594 42	11,619 91
Rent of branches and reading rooms	9,937 59	12,446 08
Repairs.....	6,197 19	6,209 21
Freights and cartage.....	1,191 08	1,837 15
Transportation between Central Library and branches....	4,244 18	4,349 19
Delivery stations.....	8,619 72	1,726 68
Travelling expenses	592 26	369 45
Postage and telegrams.....	1,006 68	1,263 80
Telephone service.....	241 27	566 29
Miscellaneous expense.....	17 25	
Insurance.....	445 67	141 39
Grounds.....	48 70	152 06
Vacuum cleaning system, balance (see Library Building, Dartmouth street, furnishing).....		450 19
Premiums on surety bond.....		10 00
Expense of celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Public Library.....	729 83	
Draping building, death of Mayor Collins.....		144 40
Remittance to J. S. Morgan & Co., London		3,848 74
	\$305,437 65	\$310,100 00

The cost of maintaining the branches makes part of the general items of the several appropriations :

Cost of branches 1904-1905	\$84,304 22
Cost of branches 1905-1906	89,701 44

The amount expended for newspapers, books and binding (not included above) paid from trust funds and city money in the hands of London bankers :

For 1904-1905	\$6,922 42
For 1905-1906	6,648 52

The amount expended for books, newspapers and photographs (not included above) paid from trust funds in the hands of the City Treasurer :

For 1904-1905	\$10,280 19
For 1905-1906	8,157 99

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	1,700 00					
	1,400 00					
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	500 00					
	350 00					
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24. C. D. Bradlee.....	1,000 00	128 38	35 00	163 38	84 25	79 13
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26. D. S. Ford.....	6,000 00	163 72	180 00	343 72	2 25	341 47
27. Abram E. Cutter.....	4,000 00	236 76	120 00	356 76	194 05	162 71
28. R. C. Billings.....	100,000 00	1,865 73	3,500 00	5,365 73	2,972 70	2,393 03
29. Mrs. J. A. Lewis.....	5,000 00	158 78	175 00	333 78	12 50	321 28
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Library Building, Dartmouth street, balance of appropriation, February 1, 1905	\$48,640 44
Balance, February 1, 1906	<u>\$48,640 44</u>

This balance will be required to settle outstanding contracts.

Library Building, furnishing, balance of city appropriation, February 1, 1905	<u>\$2,349 81</u>
Payment : Vacuum Cleaning System	<u>\$2,349 81</u>

LONDON ACCOUNTS.

	Balances from 1904-1905.	Remittances and Interest, 1905-1906.	Total Credits.	Expenditures, 1905-1906.	Balances Unexpended.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
J. S. Morgan & Co.	296 19 8	1,814 6 11	2,117 15 6	1,360 0 0	757 15 6
J. S. Morgan & Co. Interest.....	.....	6 8 11	.....	.....	.....
Baring Bros. & Co.	15 0 0	.....	15 0 0	.....	15 0 0
	<u>311 19 8</u>	<u>1,820 15 10</u>	<u>2,132 15 6</u>	<u>1,360 0 0</u>	<u>772 15 6</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNT.

GIVER.	Amount.	Balances from 1904-1906.	Income, 1906-1906.	Total credits to date.	Expenditures, 1906-1906.	Balances unexpended.
1. Joshua Bates.....	\$50,000 00	.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$1,518 11	\$481 89
2. Jonathan Phillips.....	20,000 00 } 10,000 00 }	\$841 56	1,600 00	2,441 56	1,428 63	1,012 93
3. Abbott Lawrence.....	10,000 00	842 45	475 00	1,317 45	101 99	1,215 46
4. Charlotte Harris.....	10,000 00	350 35	400 00	750 35	750 35	
5. Henry L. Pierce.....	5,000 00	362 07	200 00	562 07	57 99	504 08
6. Mary P. Townsend.	4,000 00	359 80	140 00	499 80	7 00	492 80
7. George Ticknor.....	4,000 00	359 76	169 00	519 76	127 25	392 51
8. John P. Bigelow	1,000 00	185 72	40 00	225 72	3 15	222 57
9. Franklin Club.....	1,000 00	344 41	40 00	384 41	22 54	361 87
10. Samuel A. Green.....	500 00 } 1,000 00 } 500 00 }	189 87	85 00	274 87	44 00	230 87
11. South Boston.....	100 00	.....	4 00	4 00	.....	4 00
12. Arthur Scholfeld	50,000 00 }	672 51	2,472 00	3,144 51	2,180 34	964 17
13. Joseph Scholfeld.....	11,800 00 }					
14. Thomas B. Harris.....	1,000 00	325 92	40 00	375 92	375 92

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GENERAL EXHIBIT OF APPROPRIATIONS, SOURCES OF REVENUE AND OTHER FUNDS.

	Balances from 1904-1905.	Revenue received during year 1905-1906.	Appropriation, 1905-1906.	Total Credits.	Expenditures for 1905-1906.	Balances to 1905-1906.
1th street.....	\$48,640 44	.....	\$310,000 00	\$48,640 44	.....	\$48,640 44
Trust Funds Income.....	.....	.....	.....	310,100 00	\$310,100 00	.....
Exchange account; lost books, etc.....	10,823 99	\$100 00	.....	26,313 99	12,157 99	13,155 00
J. S. Morgan & Co. (trust funds).....	1,454 80	16,431 00	.....	395 07	.....	395 07
J. S. Morgan & Co. (city money).....	.....	306 07	.....	6,454 20	4,558 37	1,895 83
Interest accrued on bank deposits.....	.....	5,000 00	.....	3,880 23	9,068 15	1,796 06
Baring Bros. & Co.....	73 75	3,348 74	.....	73 75	.....	73 75
Library Building, furnishing.....	9,349 61	\$1 49	.....	2,349 61	2,349 61	.....
Gifts.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
From Thos. F. Temple.....	25 00	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	.....
From Richard C. Humphreys.....	25 00	.....	.....	129 25	.....	129 25
Center Fund: Rentals.....	.....	129 25	.....	1,963 95	.....	1,963 95
Interest on deposit.....	1,906 52	44 43	.....	.....	.....	.....

RECEIPTS FROM FINES, SALES OF CATALOGUES, ETC.

	1905-1906.
Fines.....	\$5,286 19
Catalogues.....	173 13
Pay telephone station, commission.....	52 94
Auction sale of lost articles, furniture, etc.....	63 29
Total amount to City Collector.....	<u>\$5,575 55</u>

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

BIGELOW FUND. — This is a gift from the late JOHN P. BIGELOW, of Boston, in August, 1850, when Mayor of the City.

The income from this fund is to be appropriated for the purchase of books for the increase of the Library.

Invested in one City of Boston four per cent Bond, for . . . \$1,000 00

Payable to the Chairman of the Committee on the Public Library for the time being.

BATES FUND. — This is a gift from the late JOSHUA BATES, of London in March, 1853.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent Bond, for . . . \$50,000 00

“The income; only of this fund is to be, each and every year, expended in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be found most needful and most useful.” Payable to the Mayor of the City for the time being.

BOWDITCH FUND. — This is the bequest of J. INGERSOLL BOWDITCH, of Boston. Received January, 1890.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent Bond, for \$10,000 00

The whole income in each and every year to be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy.

PHILLIPS FUND. — This is a gift from the late JONATHAN PHILLIPS, of Boston, in April, 1853.

Invested in one City of Boston four per cent Bond, for . . . \$10,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be used exclusively for the purchase of books for said Library.

Also a bequest in his will, dated September 20, 1849.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent Bond, for \$20,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be annually devoted to the maintenance of a Free Public Library.

ABBOTT LAWRENCE FUND. — This is the bequest of ABBOTT LAWRENCE, of Boston. Received May, 1860.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent Bond, for \$10,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be exclusively appropriated for the purchase of books for the said Library having a permanent value.

EDWARD LAWRENCE FUND. — This is the bequest of EDWARD LAWRENCE, of Charlestown. Received May, 1886. The following clause from his will explains its purpose :

“To hold and apply the income, and so much of the principal as they may choose, to the purchase of special books of reference to be kept and used only at the Charlestown Branch of said Public Library.”

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent Bond, for . . . \$500 00

PIERCE FUND. — This is a gift from HENRY L. PIERCE, Mayor of the City, November 29, 1873, and accepted by the City Council, December 27, 1873.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent Bond, for . \$5,000 00

TOWNSEND FUND. — This is a gift from William Minot and William Minot, Jr., executors of the will of MARY P. TOWNSEND, of Boston, at whose disposal she left a certain portion of her estate in trust for such charitable and public institutions as they may think meritorious. Said executors accordingly selected the Public Library of the City of Boston as one of such institutions, and attached the following conditions to the legacy : " The income only shall, in each and every year, be expended in the purchase of books for the use of the Library ; each of which books shall have been published in some one edition at least five years at the time it may be so purchased." Received April, 1879.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent
Bond, for \$4,000 00

TICKNOR BEQUEST. — By the will of the late GEORGE TICKNOR, of Boston, he gave to the City of Boston, on the death of his wife, all his books and manuscripts, in the Spanish and Portuguese languages, about four thousand volumes, and also the sum of four thousand dollars. After the receipt of said sum, the City is required to spend not less than one thousand dollars in every five years during the twenty-five years next succeeding (i.e., the income of four thousand dollars, at the rate of five per cent. per annum) in the purchase of books in the Spanish and Portuguese languages and literature, five years old in some one edition. At the end of twenty-five years the income of said sum is to be expended annually in the purchase of books of permanent value, either in the Spanish or Portuguese language, or in such other languages as may be deemed expedient by those having charge of the Library. These books bequeathed or purchased are always to be freely accessible for reference or study, but are not to be loaned for use outside of the Library building. If these bequests are not accepted by the City, and the trusts and conditions faithfully executed, the books, manuscripts and money are to be given to the President and Fellows of Harvard College.

In order that the City might receive the immediate benefit of this contribution, Anna Ticknor, widow of Mr. Ticknor, relinquished her right to retain during her life the books and manuscripts, and placed them under the control of the City, the City Council having previously accepted the bequests in accordance with the terms and conditions of said will, and the Trustees of the Public Library received said bequests on behalf of the City, and made suitable arrangements for the care and custody of the books and manuscripts. Received April, 1871.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent Bond, for . \$4,000 00

FRANKLIN CLUB FUND. — This is a gift made in June, 1863, by a literary association of young men in Boston, who, at the dissolution of the association, authorized its trustees, Thomas Minns, John J. French and J. Franklin Reed, to dispose of the funds on hand in such a manner as to them should seem judicious. They elected to bestow it on the Public Library, attaching to it the following conditions : " In trust that the income, but the income only, shall, year by year, be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value for the use of the free Public Library of the City, and as far as practicable of such a character as to be of special interest to young men." The Trustees expressed a preference for books relative to Government and Political Economy. Received June, 1863.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent Bond, for . \$1,000 00

TREADWELL FUND. — By the will of the late DANIEL TREADWELL, of Cambridge, late Rumford Professor in Harvard College, who died February 27, 1872, he left the residue of his estate, after payment of debts, legacies, etc., in trust to his executors, to hold during the life of his wife for her benefit, and, after her decease, to divide the residue then remaining in the hands of the trustees as therein provided, and convey one-fifth part thereof to the Trustees of the Public Library in the City of Boston.

The City Council accepted said bequest, and authorized the Trustees of the Public Library to receive the same, and to invest it in the City of Boston Bonds, the income of which is to be expended by said trustees in such manner as they may deem for the best interests of the Library.

Invested in the City of Boston Four per cent Bonds, for	\$5,550 00
Invested in the City of Boston three and one-half per cent Bonds, for	1,400 00
Invested in 16 shares Boston & Albany R. R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each	1,600 00
Invested in 6 shares Boston & Providence R. R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each	600 00
Invested in 12 shares Fitchburg R. R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each	1,200 00
Invested in 1 share Vermont & Massachusetts R. R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each	100 00
Cash in treasury	37 69
	<u>\$10,487 69</u>

CHARLOTTE HARRIS FUND. — Bequest of CHARLOTTE HARRIS, late of Boston, the object of which is stated in the following extract from her will:

"I give to the Charlestown Public Library \$10,000 to be invested on interest, which interest is to be applied to the purchase of books published before 1850. I also give to said Public Library my own private library, and the portrait of my grandfather, Richard Devens." Bequest accepted by City Council, July 31, 1877.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent Bond, for	<u>\$10,000 00</u>
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THOMAS B. HARRIS FUND. — Bequest of THOMAS B. HARRIS, late of Charlestown, for the benefit of the Charlestown Public Library. Received April, 1884.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent Bond, for	<u>\$1,000 00</u>
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SCHOLFIELD FUND. — Bequest of ARTHUR SCHOLFIELD, who died in New York, January 17, 1883. The interest to be paid to certain heirs during their lives, and then to be used for the purchase of books of permanent value. The last heir, Joseph Scholfield, died November 18, 1889, and by his will bequeathed to the City of Boston the sum of \$11,800, which represents the income of said fund, received by him up to the time of his death, to be added to the fund given by his brother.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent Bond, for	\$50,000 00
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	<u>\$61,800 00</u>

GREEN FUND. — Gifts from DR. SAMUEL A. GREEN, of Boston, of \$2,000, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books relating to American History.

Invested in one City of Boston Five per cent Bond, for	\$1,000 00
" " " Four " " "	500 00
" " " Three " " "	500 00
	<u>\$2,000 00</u>

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH LIBRARY TRUST FUND. — Gift of a citizen of South Boston, the income of which is to be expended for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received September, 1879.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent Bond, for . \$100 00

CHARLES GREELY LORING MEMORIAL FUND. — This is a gift from the family of Charles Greely Loring, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books for the West End Branch. Received January, 1896.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent Bond, for . \$500 00

CHARLES MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND. — Received from the estate of Charles Mead the amount of his legacy, to constitute the "CHARLES MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND," for the promotion of the objects of the Public Library, in such manner as the government of said Library shall deem best, and so far as the government shall deem consistent with the objects of the Library, to be used for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received October, 1896.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent Bond, for . \$2,500 00

ARTZ FUND. — This is a gift made in November, 1896, by Miss VICTORINE THOMAS ARTZ, of Chicago; the income "to be employed in the purchase of valuable rare editions of the writings, either in verse or prose, of American and of foreign authors." These books are to be known as the "Longfellow Memorial Collection."

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent Bond, for . \$10,000 00

JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY MEMORIAL FUND. — This fund was received from the members of the Papyrus Club, May, 1897. The income thereof is to be expended for the purchase of books in memory of their late member, JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent Bond, for . \$1,000 00

TWENTIETH REGIMENT MEMORIAL FUND. — This is a gift made in April, 1897, by the Association of Officers of the Twentieth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. It is to be used for the purchase of books of a military and patriotic character, to be placed in the alcove appropriated as a Memorial of the Twentieth Regiment.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent Bond, for . \$5,000 00

TODD FUND. — This is a gift made in October, 1897, by WILLIAM C. TODD, of Atkinson, New Hampshire. The income is to be expended annually in payment for such current newspapers of this and other countries as the board of officers for the time being having charge of the Public Library of the City of Boston shall purchase.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent Bond, for . \$50,000 00

BRADLEE FUND. — A bequest of the Rev. CALEB DAVIS BRADLEE, D.D., of Boston, to the Boston Public Library. Received November, 1897.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent
Bond, for \$1,000 00

HENRY SARGENT CODMAN MEMORIAL FUND. — This is a contribution from the friends of the late HENRY SARGENT CODMAN, to be used to perpetuate the memory of Mr. Codman by the purchase of books upon landscape gardening. Received January, 1898.

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Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent Bond, for	\$2,800 00
Cash in City Treasury, January 31, 1906	54 41
	<u>\$2,854 41</u>

FORD FUND. — A bequest of DANIEL SHARP FORD to the Public Library of the City of Boston. Received June, 1900.

Invested in one City of Boston Three per cent Bond, for	<u>\$6,000 00</u>
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CUTTER FUND. — A bequest of ABRAM E. CUTTER, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books and for binding for the Abram E. Cutter collection.

Invested in one City of Boston Three per cent Bond, for	<u>\$4,000 00</u>
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LEWIS FUND. — A bequest of Mrs. JOHN A. LEWIS for the purchase of such old and rare books as shall be fitly selected to augment the collection known as the John A. Lewis Library, to be known as the Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent Bond, for	<u>\$5,000 00</u>
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BILLINGS FUND. — A bequest of ROBERT CHARLES BILLINGS, "This sum to constitute a permanent fund for said Library, to be called the Robert Charles Billings Fund, the income only to be used for the purpose of the purchase of books for said Library."

Invested in City of Boston Three and one-half per cent Bonds	<u>\$100,000 00</u>
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CENTER FUND. — Bequest of JOSEPH H. CENTER.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent Bond	\$14,000 00
Cash in City Treasury, January 31, 1906	538 25
	<u>\$14,538 25</u>

RECAPITULATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

Robert Charles Billings Fund	\$100,000 00
Scholfield Fund	61,800 00
Bates Fund	50,000 00
Todd Fund	50,000 00
Phillips Fund	20,000 00
Center Fund	14,538 25
Treadwell Fund	10,487 69
Phillips Fund	10,000 00
Bowditch Fund	10,000 00
Charlotte Harris Fund	10,000 00
Abbott Lawrence Fund	10,000 00
Artz Fund	10,000 00
Ford Fund	6,000 00
Twentieth Regiment Memorial Fund	5,000 00
Pierce Fund	5,000 00
Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund	5,000 00
Townsend Fund	4,000 00
Carried forward	<u>\$381,825 94</u>

Brought forward	\$881,825 94
Ticknor Fund	4,000 00
Cutter Fund	4,000 00
Codman Memorial Fund	2,854 41
Charles Mead Fund	2,500 00
Green Fund	2,000 00
Bigelow Fund	1,000 00
Thomas B. Harris Fund	1,000 00
Franklin Club Fund	1,000 00
John Boyle O'Reilly Memorial Fund	1,000 00
Bradlee Fund.	1,000 00
Edward Lawrence Fund	500 00
Charles Greely Loring Memorial Fund	500 00
South Boston Branch Library Trust Fund	100 00
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	\$403,280 35 <hr/>

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.—INVESTED IN CITY OF BOSTON BONDS.

Amount.	When received.	No. of Bond.	When due.	Income.
\$50,000 00	March, 1893	8,104	April, 1911	\$3,000
50,000 00	April 1891	16,000	January 1902	
\$150 00				\$15,000
				To buy "books of permanent value."

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is of Baring Brothers & Co., 1864. In addition to this fund, he gave \$50,000 worth
 be expended as is deemed best
 and was transferred by him to this purpose.

STOCKS AND CASH OTHER THAN CITY BONDS HELD BY TREADWELL FUND, PUBLIC LIBRARY.

SHARES.	Par value per Share.	Value per Share as received from Trustee.	Total as received from Trustee.	Income.
15 B. & A. E. R. Co.....	\$100 00	\$179 00	\$2,685 00	\$132 00
6 B. & Prov. R.R. Co.....	100 00	179 50	1,077 00	00 00
9 Fitchburg R.R. Co.....	100 00	116 00	1,062 00	46 00
1 Vt. & Mass. R.R. Co.....	100 00	123 00	123 00	0 00
Cash.....			88 00	.....
			Less 88 00	
			\$4,937 00	
1 B. & A. E. R. Co.....	100 00		100 00	
Cash in City Treasury.....			92 10	

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS, 1893-1906.

	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99	1899- 1900	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06
EAST BOSTON.													
Salaries.....	\$2,528 49	\$2,835 31	\$2,814 68	\$2,891 92	\$2,849 07	\$3,099 05	\$3,256 21	\$3,353 69	\$3,496 09	\$3,619 07	\$3,985 11	\$3,961 94	\$4,080 49
Books and Periodicals.....	288 87	359 85	842 14	920 38	763 00	846 61	1,016 76	1,122 47	1,020 76	862 50	1,086 16	1,198 81	1,196 08
Expense..	764 83	621 15	609 45	709 53	713 06	843 69	725 74	902 54	1,709 97	909 56	862 67	891 30	733 07
	\$3,582 19	\$3,816 31	\$4,266 27	\$4,521 83	\$4,325 13	\$4,789 35	\$4,998 71	\$5,278 70	\$6,226 82	\$5,391 13	\$5,943 94	\$6,047 05	\$6,009 64
SOUTH BOSTON.													
Salaries.....	\$2,996 30	\$3,271 98	\$3,249 45	\$3,498 40	\$3,626 70	\$3,681 64	\$3,918 48	\$3,991 71	\$3,732 60	\$3,610 21	\$3,747 99	\$3,708 32	\$3,849 45
Books and Periodicals.....	573 23	771 37	898 75	1,819 38	873 32	876 70	952 98	1,057 73	1,078 63	1,159 88	1,628 09	1,408 43	1,371 19
Expense.....	3,328 14	3,142 26	3,624 76	3,804 63	3,178 25	3,102 49	3,125 78	2,858 11	2,673 60	2,708 35	2,118 04	2,509 97	2,707 75
	\$6,897 67	\$7,185 56	\$7,772 96	\$9,122 41	\$7,678 27	\$7,660 83	\$7,937 24	\$7,907 55	\$7,469 83	\$7,473 44	\$7,494 12	\$7,626 72	\$7,928 39
ROXBURY.													
Salaries.....	\$3,121 85	\$3,262 95	\$3,161 55	\$3,447 72	\$3,475 98	\$3,380 47	\$3,578 40	\$3,658 76	\$3,824 15	\$4,167 45	\$4,142 72	\$4,286 00	\$4,315 40
* Books and Periodicals....	396 77	494 49	658 42	1,332 09	436 75	9 05	10	5 22					
Expense.....	2,957 53	2,526 12	3,000 15	2,678 90	2,971 12	2,745 09	2,675 95	2,615 49	2,709 91	2,508 28	2,451 13	2,532 19	2,576 91
	\$6,476 15	\$6,283 56	\$6,820 12	\$7,458 71	\$6,883 85	\$6,134 61	\$6,254 45	\$6,279 47	\$6,534 06	\$6,670 73	\$6,598 85	\$6,803 19	\$6,892 31
CHARLESTOWN.													
Salaries.....	\$2,201 90	\$2,596 88	\$2,397 53	\$3,008 51	\$2,845 22	\$2,809 99	\$3,394 55	\$3,575 55	\$3,674 82	\$3,377 33	\$3,659 77	\$3,463 26	\$3,752 88
Books and Periodicals.....	386 00	423 64	835 91	1,253 10	646 11	520 41	277 94	1,480 60	1,535 35	833 32	1,255 72	819 94	845 43
Expense....	1,105 35	786 05	913 62	1,035 78	855 24	913 31	808 56	848 47	1,121 21	133 16	941 69	809 94	776 49
	\$3,693 25	\$3,806 57	\$4,147 06	\$5,300 39	\$4,346 57	\$4,243 71	\$4,476 05	\$5,854 62	\$6,331 38	\$5,043 81	\$5,857 18	\$5,093 14	\$5,374 80

* Books added to this branch paid for by the Trustees of the Fellowes Athenæum are not included above.

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS. — Continued.

	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99	1899- 1900	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06
BRIGHTON.													
Salaries	\$1,637 77	\$1,872 00	\$1,838 00	\$2,040 75	\$2,117 97	\$2,280 38	\$2,430 44	\$2,511 46	\$2,633 55	\$2,008 09	\$2,305 40	\$2,083 12	\$2,310 48
Books and Periodicals	126 80	254 54	741 00	1,063 73	752 22	543 95	633 01	940 94	846 81	722 59	1,170 56	122 92	611 70
Expense	1,048 23	534 80	592 89	1,218 05	844 74	1,986 12	608 02	1,714 52	841 53	900 55	2,923 52	1,250 92	1,171 26
	\$2,862 80	\$2,711 34	\$3,231 89	\$4,322 53	\$3,714 98	\$4,790 51	\$3,676 53	\$5,167 92	\$4,320 92	\$4,776 23	\$7,303 57	\$3,763 12	\$4,063 54
DORCHESTER.													
Salaries	\$1,918 94	\$2,067 41	\$2,211 16	\$2,691 33	\$2,663 31	\$2,767 01	\$2,723 23	\$3,005 95	\$3,144 89	\$3,457 08	\$3,430 12	\$3,444 22	\$3,443 91
Books and Periodicals	331 33	464 05	806 03	1,310 70	704 82	580 92	659 67	878 52	914 95	806 99	1,019 42	1203 43	709 03
Expense	632 50	483 00	700 25	687 57	661 08	634 39	638 83	1,002 32	675 66	610 21	505 06	491 62	470 41
	\$2,882 77	\$3,019 46	\$3,717 44	\$4,699 60	\$4,029 21	\$3,982 32	\$4,046 72	\$4,886 79	\$4,735 50	\$4,874 26	\$4,960 66	\$4,839 22	\$4,616 33
SOUTH END.													
Salaries	\$1,869 93	\$2,127 27	\$2,239 76	\$2,344 25	\$2,352 67	\$2,405 67	\$2,505 83	\$2,647 16	\$2,646 60	\$2,784 47	\$2,827 53	\$2,462 09	\$4,635 12
Books and Periodicals	538 01	467 74	574 76	1,254 04	738 20	534 24	633 54	884 33	849 58	605 93	813 77	807 96	671 85
Expense	1,128 33	684 22	537 32	465 21	639 96	911 26	406 17	633 50	920 60	889 41	897 87	4,522 40	6,922 92
	\$3,536 22	\$3,279 29	\$3,351 84	\$4,063 50	\$3,780 83	\$3,851 27	\$3,545 54	\$4,114 99	\$4,416 72	\$4,279 81	\$4,539 17	\$7,802 51	\$12,230 95
JAMAICA PLAIN.													
Salaries	\$1,677 67	\$1,943 57	\$2,023 52	\$2,099 95	\$2,131 85	\$2,156 42	\$2,239 90	\$2,366 11	\$2,472 57	\$2,630 22	\$2,963 60	\$2,015 25	\$2,016 20
Books and Periodicals	263 87	349 96	723 58	1,174 27	763 37	605 58	609 10	859 95	793 59	649 04	765 83	775 03	665 94
Expense	1,023 76	839 10	702 25	836 26	841 30	837 04	759 09	894 24	911 23	626 02	849 41	602 43	626 53
	\$2,964 79	\$3,132 63	\$3,449 35	\$4,110 48	\$3,736 52	\$3,599 04	\$3,608 09	\$4,120 30	\$4,180 39	\$3,905 28	\$4,578 89	\$4,453 76	\$4,308 67

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

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EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS. — Continued.

	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99	1899- 1900	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06
WEST ROXBURY.													
Salaries.....	\$326 50	\$338 97	\$377 00	\$598 40	\$762 45	\$859 76	\$985 80	\$1,096 06	\$1,253 33	\$1,335 45	\$1,332 86	\$1,343 47	\$1,356 57
Books and Periodicals.....	35 00	17 60	454 20	1,252 19	257 94	198 76	245 08	452 22	485 25	351 17	401 69	441 61	441 41
Expense.....	323 62	264 58	359 69	431 56	470 31	412 77	340 08	1,268 27	468 74	517 47	579 52	462 48	446 60
	\$685 12	\$621 15	\$1,190 89	\$2,282 15	\$1,490 70	\$1,466 29	\$1,570 96	\$2,816 54	\$2,207 32	\$2,204 09	\$2,314 07	\$2,252 56	\$2,244 58
MOUNT BOWDOIN.													
Salaries.....	\$276 00	\$294 00	\$322 00	\$453 38	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$416 00	\$448 00	\$619 13	\$674 00	\$779 60	\$815 62
Books and Periodicals.....	87 98	68 20	255 31	87 15	73 45	75 40	69 45	73 25	139 56	512 30	140 70	328 52	152 87
Expense.....	479 00	423 79	427 36	514 78	524 14	503 18	511 34	495 97	463 98	1,088 65	1,018 23	1,044 51	1,100 96
	\$842 98	\$785 99	\$1,004 67	\$1,055 31	\$1,045 59	\$1,026 58	\$1,028 79	\$985 22	\$1,051 54	\$2,170 08	\$1,832 93	\$2,152 63	\$2,069 44
ALLSTON.													
Expense.....	\$395 90	\$381 21	\$408 03	\$466 56	\$510 47	\$467 60	\$473 48	\$440 22	\$560 22	\$601 67	\$511 79	\$525 12	\$575 46
Salaries.....													370 00
Books and Periodicals.....													86 82
													\$1,082 28
ASHMONT.													
Expense.....	\$379 16	\$371 48	\$359 00	\$386 88	\$363 21	\$461 09	\$469 74	\$479 75	\$479 42	\$486 28	\$459 59	\$454 06	\$438 74
DORCHESTER STATION.													
Expense.....	\$322 39	\$328 16	\$319 41	\$488 74	\$537 91	\$476 97	\$448 02	\$480 07	\$528 98	\$507 57	\$522 29	\$513 96	\$531 44
Books and Periodicals.....													1,613 64
Salaries.....													864 79
	\$322 39	\$328 16	\$319 41	\$438 74	\$537 91	\$476 97	\$448 02	\$480 07	\$528 98	\$507 57	\$522 29	\$513 96	\$3,009 87

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

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EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS. — Continued.

	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06
NORTH BRIGHTON.													
Salaries.....	\$28 00	\$364 00	\$364 00	\$371 00	\$392 00	\$392 00	\$392 00	\$392 00	\$373 33	\$381 50	\$392 00	\$408 00	\$104 00
Books and Periodicals.....	71 30	78 65	265 43	92 70	88 30	87 00	74 70	78 25	112 50	102 44	129 52	104 36	23
Expense.....	14 21	600 70	455 52	565 21	633 97	545 47	627 98	568 51	632 28	653 07	634 39	650 19	233 78
WEST END.													
Salaries.....	\$113 51	\$1,043 35	\$1,074 35	\$1,028 91	\$1,108 87	\$1,024 47	\$1,004 63	\$1,068 76	\$1,118 11	\$1,137 01	\$1,155 91	\$1,162 55	\$838 01
Books and Periodicals.....			\$529 32 (4 mos.)	\$4,463 20	\$4,622 82	\$4,300 66	\$4,726 80	\$5,062 24	\$5,423 47	\$5,777 21	\$5,674 92	\$5,681 48	\$5,859 02
Expense.....			403 80	1,236 20	704 63	602 66	717 41	1,010 59	902 69	1,203 03	1,159 81	1,189 08	820 90
			1 50	2,260 28	2,225 63	2,439 47	2,195 04	2,682 65	2,688 99	2,879 74	3,266 62	2,038 48	2,322 65
BROADWAY EXTENSION.													
Salaries.....				\$7,953 68	\$7,553 08	\$7,342 79	\$7,639 25	\$5,755 48	\$9,015 15	\$9,859 98	\$10,101 35	\$8,909 04	\$9,002 57
Books and Periodicals.....				\$188 00	\$523 98	\$689 15	\$858 16	\$966 17	\$951 04	\$895 87	\$936 70	\$977 80	\$973 90
Expense.....				683 13	513 06	499 12	350 98	440 23	595 06	434 29	502 52	374 55	341 35
				488 23	1,920 92	1,166 70	1,179 56	1,060 21	1,262 10	1,237 81	1,047 32	1,045 52	1,073 56
ROXBURY CROSSING.													
Salaries.....				\$1,343 86	\$2,262 91	\$2,334 97	\$2,333 38	\$2,466 61	\$2,798 23	\$2,567 97	\$2,486 54	\$2,397 87	\$2,388 81
Books and Periodicals.....						\$442 13	\$470 54	\$437 00	\$455 00	\$517 06	\$620 85	\$692 93	\$694 70
Expense.....									140 90	76 40	33 06	58 54	40 56
					\$168 34	164 47	144 15	486 51	808 65	862 42	894 52	870 74	968 18
					\$168 34 (11 mos.)	\$606 60	\$614 69	\$973 51	\$1,404 55	\$1,455 88	\$1,553 45	\$1,622 21	\$1,603 44

APPENDIX II.

EXTENT OF THE LIBRARY BY YEARS.

YEARS.		Total Volumes in the Libraries.	YEARS.		Total Volumes in the Libraries.	YEARS.		Total Volumes in the Libraries.
1	1852-53	9,658	19	1870-71	179,250	37	1888	505,872
2	1853-54	16,221	20	1871-72	192,968	38	1889	520,508
3	1854-55	22,617	21	1872-73	209,456	39	1890	536,027
4	1855-56	28,080	22	1873-74	260,550	40	1891	556,283
5	1856-57	34,896	23	1874-75	276,918	41	1892	576,237
6	1857-58	70,851	24	1875-76	297,873	42	1893	597,152
7	1858-59	78,043	25	1876-77	312,010	43	1894	610,375
8	1859-60	85,031	26	1877-78	345,734	44	1895	628,297
9	1860-61	97,386	27	1878-79	360,963	45	1896-97	663,763
10	1861-62	105,034	28	1879-80	377,225	46	1897-98	698,868
11	1862-63	110,563	29	1880-81	390,982	47	1898-99	716,050
12	1863-64	116,934	30	1881-82	404,221	48	1899-1900	746,333
13	1864-65	123,016	31	1882-83	422,116	49	1900-1901	781,377
14	1865-66	130,678	32	1883-84	438,594	50	1901-1902	812,264
15	1866-67	136,080	33	1884-85	453,947	51	1902-1903	835,904
16	1867-68	144,092	34	1885	460,943	52	1903-1904	848,824
17	1868-69	152,796	35	1886	479,421	53	1904-1905	871,050
18	1869-70	160,573	36	1887	492,956	54	1905-1906	878,933

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS. — *Concluded.*

	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06
ORIENT HEIGHTS.													
Salaries									\$331 17	\$586 58	\$578 00	\$570 00	\$575 80
Books and Periodicals.....									1,232 70	40 07	39 93	46 88	32 96
Expense.....									475 47	541 04	490 08	472 43	503 39
									\$2,099 34 (8 mos.)	\$1,167 69	\$1,107 99	\$1,089 31	\$1,112 15
STATION C.													
Salaries										\$411 70	\$487 00	\$481 00	\$134 50
Books and Periodicals.....										269 40	31 56	62 86	23
Expense.....										470 11	183 11	164 10	101 75
										\$1,151 21 (11 mos.)	\$701 67	\$707 96	\$236 48
NORTH STREET.													
Salaries											\$245 00	\$390 33	\$390 24
Books and Periodicals											271 74	61 63	44 84
Expense.....										\$1 50	526 39	194 69	600 07
										\$1 50	\$1,043 13	\$536 65	\$1,035 15
FRANKLIN PARK.													
Expense.....											\$1 25	\$2 04	\$2 53
											\$81,667 75	\$84,304 22	\$89,701 44

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EXTENT OF THE LIBRARY BY YEARS.

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1	1852-53	9,658	19	1870-71	179,250	37	1888	505,872
2	1853-54	16,221	20	1871-72	192,958	38	1889	520,508
3	1854-55	22,617	21	1872-73	209,456	39	1890	536,027
4	1855-56	28,080	22	1873-74	260,550	40	1891	556,283
5	1856-57	34,896	23	1874-75	276,918	41	1892	576,237
6	1857-58	70,851	24	1875-76	297,878	42	1893	597,152
7	1858-59	78,048	25	1876-77	312,010	43	1894	610,375
8	1859-60	85,081	26	1877-78	345,734	44	1895	628,297
9	1860-61	97,386	27	1878-79	360,963	45	1896-97	663,763
10	1861-62	105,084	28	1879-80	377,225	46	1897-98	698,888
11	1862-63	110,563	29	1880-81	390,982	47	1898-99	716,050
12	1863-64	116,984	30	1881-82	404,221	48	1899-1900	746,833
13	1864-65	123,016	31	1882-83	422,116	49	1900-1901	781,377
14	1865-66	130,678	32	1883-84	438,594	50	1901-1902	812,264
15	1866-67	136,080	33	1884-85	453,947	51	1902-1903	835,904
16	1867-68	144,092	34	1885	460,943	52	1903-1904	848,884
17	1868-69	152,796	35	1886	479,421	53	1904-1905	871,050
18	1869-70	160,573	36	1887	492,956	54	1905-1906	878,983

NET INCREASE OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING BRANCHES.— *Concluded.*

	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1905-1906.
<i>Brought forward</i>	34,025	34,851	14,855	29,812	34,447	29,365	22,714	12,646	20,556	5,968
South End reading room.....							134	13	21	loss 168
Mattapan reading room.....	24	1				28	27	3	21	6
Mt. Bowdoin reading room.....	932	loss 30	16		loss 5	27	455	56	226	52
Allston reading room.....										155
North Brighton reading room.....	loss 7		1	loss 1		28	28	loss 6	21	loss 146
Codman Square reading room.....										1,649
Mt. Pleasant reading room.....						114	43	12	22	6
Broadway Extension reading room.....	724	307	290	172	295	231	92	loss 9	87	68
Upham's Corner reading room.....									1,096	1,053
Warren Street reading room.....										231
Roxbury Crossing reading room.....				213	loss 5	142	48	17	loss 14	24
Boylston Station reading room.										185
Ward Nine delivery station....				137	59	126	37	8	28	loss 396
Industrial School reading room.....						67	30	7	45	13
Andrew Square reading room.....					203	13	23	loss 3	10	loss 246
Orient Heights reading room.....						756	9	17	29	11
North Street reading room.....								219	18	17
Total.....	35,698	35,129	17,162	30,333	34,994	30,887	23,640	12,960	22,166	7,883

PLACED ON THE SHELVES FEBRUARY 1, 1903, TO JANUARY 31, 1906.

	Placed on the Shelves.	Condemned, missing, transferred.	Net Gain.
Central Library.....	23,210	4,040	19,170
Central Library, Duplicate room.....	1,282	11,945	loss 10,663
Brighton branch.....	502	553	loss 51
Charlestown branch.....	776	5,195	loss 4,419
Dorchester branch.....	634	427	207
East Boston branch... ..	1,014	1,044	loss 30
Jamaica Plain branch	589	651	loss 62
Roxbury branch, city collection.....	18	305	loss 287
Roxbury branch, Fellowes Athenæum.....	1,091	503	588
South Boston branch	1,292	1,221	71
South End branch.....	925	680	245
West End branch.....	612	654	loss 42
West Roxbury branch.....	387	66	321
Lower Mills reading room.....	8	.....	8
Roslindale reading room.....	366	54	312
South End reading room.....	.....	168	loss 168
Mattapan reading room.....	7	1	6
Mt. Bowdoin reading room.....	89	37	52
Allston reading room.....	155	.....	155
North Brighton reading room.....	.....	146	loss 146
Codman Square reading room.....	1,658	9	1,649
Mt. Pleasant reading room.....	8	2	6
Broadway Extension reading room.....	315	247	68
Upham's Corner reading room.....	1,121	68	1,053
Warren Street reading room.....	233	2	231
Roxbury Crossing reading room.....	38	14	24
Boylston Station reading room.....	186	1	185
Ward Nine delivery station. ....	.....	395	loss 395
Industrial School reading room.....	13	.....	13
Andrew Square reading room.....	.....	246	loss 246
Orient Heights reading room.....	14	3	11
North Street reading room.....	25	8	17
Total.....	86,568	28,685	7,883

VOLUMES IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

	1869	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06
Patent library.....	3,142	5,971	6,287	6,606	7,045	7,373	7,783	8,044	8,365	8,980	9,322
Bowditch library.....	3,284	6,192	6,279	6,349	6,439	6,532	6,736	6,876	7,009	7,090	7,189
Parker library.....	12,363	13,845	13,848	13,864	13,865	13,866	13,869	13,862	13,866	13,871	13,863
Prince library.....	2,274	2,045	2,045	2,047	2,049	2,049	2,048	2,048	2,050	2,051	2,052
Ticknor library.....	5,463	6,165	6,172	6,209	6,234	6,274	6,310	6,340	6,366	6,393	6,428
Barton library.....	13,487	13,491	13,491	13,491	13,493	13,499	13,499	13,520	13,543	13,578	13,597
Franklin library.....	240	582	591	598	603	616	620	627	641	672	740
Thayer library.....	893	5,385	5,385	5,388	5,386	5,387	5,388	5,389	5,391	5,392	5,392
John A. Lewis library.....	.....	679	679	681	681	682	690	693	693	695	693
Gilbert library.....	.....	422	422	422	422	422	422	422	422	422	422
Tosti library (1869, 129 vols.)..	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129
Hunt library (1877, 669 vols.)..	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	669
John Adams library.....	.....	2,819	2,819	2,819	2,819	3,019	3,019	3,019	3,019	3,019	3,019
Allen A. Brown library.....	.....	7,671	7,745	7,874	8,181	8,644	8,832	9,189	9,496	9,866	10,849
Chamberlain library.....	.....	150	150	150	150	150	424	424	424	424	424
Military library.....	.....	321	595	668	711	821	875	1,075	1,221	1,394	1,444
United States Congressional documents.....	.....	3,763	3,884	4,043	4,167	4,422	4,640	4,760	4,960	5,189	5,441
Great Britain Parliamentary papers.....	.....	6,584	6,696	6,702	6,910	6,928	7,038	7,048	7,142	7,255	7,373
Galates library.....	.....	.....	.....	1,184	1,389	1,569	1,762	1,912	2,058	2,193	2,285
Codman library.....	.....	.....	.....	696	699	714	730	752	771	780	792
Artz library.....	.....	.....	.....	624	690	898	1,237	1,377	1,784	2,312	2,505
Newman room.....	.....	.....	.....	4,559	5,397	5,746	6,001	6,122	6,229	6,281	6,345
.....	.....	.....	.....	328	329	404	435	439	448	454	466
Statistical department.....	343	3,382	6,049	8,524	9,607	10,766	11,605	12,702
Charlotte Harris collection.....	4,301	4,537	4,557	4,622	4,672	4,703

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APPENDIX V.

CLASSIFICATION.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

As reported by Custodians of branches January 31, 1906.

	Brighton.	Charlestown.	Dorchester.	East Boston.	Jamaica F.	Branch.	Fellowes Athenaeum.	South Boston.	South End.	West End.	West Roxbury.
Reference books.....	415	1,473	416	380	449	186	1,337	457	440	636	313
Genealogy and heraldry.	13	6	1	23	0	35	76	3	5	9	1
Biography	1,478	1,596	1,494	1,316	1,374	987	2,025	1,334	1,575	1,354	519
History	1,632	2,436	1,528	1,441	1,303	741	3,059	1,430	1,426	1,370	502
Fine arts, archaeology....	319	366	360	239	357	147	626	391	334	297	133
Geography, travels.....	1,071	1,013	1,016	777	832	616	1,727	896	823	917	379
Language.....	101	84	90	76	100	40	96	73	82	143	27
Literature	1,757	1,721	1,525	1,613	1,343	999	4,172	1,506	1,579	1,351	548
Medicine, hygiene.....	104	84	107	96	84	61	220	117	130	91	33
Natural science.....	607	500	501	437	514	197	1,142	540	496	654	226
Philosophy, ethics, education.....	323	226	223	191	230	133	379	231	264	273	76
Religion, theology.....	334	455	220	191	225	244	1,179	272	314	364	64
Sociology	223	166	133	141	152	52	415	145	142	237	73
Law.....	16	20	0	13	7	5	77	23	25	8	6
Useful and industrial arts.....	333	243	278	244	276	112	436	273	286	367	110
Amusements, games, sports.....	89	83	83	78	86	30	86	87	80	83	26
Fiction.....	4,436	4,490	5,419	2,608	4,096	1,430	2,112	4,134	4,090	2,531	1,375
Books for the young.....	2,231	2,353	2,850	2,023	2,161	506	2,029	2,025	1,770	2,019	1,000
Bound periodicals.....	902	1,547	1,363	526	1,395	1,430	2,373	1,475	1,430	799	317
Unclassified.....	.....	7,095	949	66	.....	506	.....	63	36	.....	24
Total.....	16,372	25,966	18,585	14,400	14,885	10,434	25,130	15,876	14,786	14,006	6,399

CLASSIFICATION OF HOLDERS OF "LIVE CARDS"
JANUARY 31, 1906.

By SEX AND OCCUPATION.

CLASSES.	Permanent Residents.	¹ Non-residents.
MALES.		
<i>Over 16 years of age.</i>		
Professional classes.....	2,610	188
Teachers.....	414	219
Students.....	1,962	1,220
Business men.....	7,290	156
Unemployed.....	2,318	516
Laborers.....	396	8
<i>Under 16 years of age.</i>		
Clerks.....	1,716	141
Office and errand boys.....	913	11
Unemployed.....	428	18
Pupils of Latin and High schools.....	1,262	23
Pupils of Grammar schools.....	9,283	32
Other students.....	187	80
FEMALES.		
<i>Over 16 years of age.</i>		
Professional classes.....	602	196
Teachers.....	2,154	320
Students.....	2,082	1,741
Business women.....	4,561	182
Married.....	8,043	263
Single, unemployed.....	8,829	618
<i>Under 16 years of age.</i>		
Clerks.....	2,072	113
Errand girls.....	640	2
Unemployed.....	1,687	121
Pupils of Latin and High schools.....	1,214	28
Pupils of Grammar schools.....	9,316	76
Other students.....	314	96
Totals.....	70,293	6,368

¹ Including persons temporarily sojourning in Boston.

N.B.—Of the 3,551 teachers' cards issued prior to February 1, 1906, 1,241 are live cards; of these, 993 are held by permanent residents, in addition to their ordinary cards (not included in permanent residents' column above), and 248 are held by non-residents (which are included in non-residents' column above).

Of the 1,109 special privilege cards issued prior to February 1, 1906, 403 are live cards; 281 are held by permanent residents, and 125 are held by non-residents.

BY WARDS.

WARD NO.	No. of Card-holders.	Population, Census of 1906.	Percentage Card holders.				
1	1,680	25,405	.0661	14.....	2,328	22,127	.1006
2	1,512	25,929	.0579	15.....	2,101	20,510	.1024
3	1,239	14,831	.0835	16.....	2,642	21,924	.1205
4	1,526	12,499	.1060	17.....	2,451	24,313	.1012
5	1,280	12,533	.1011	18.....	2,493	22,121	.1126
6	2,147	29,967	.0716	19.....	1,831	29,213	.0643
7	1,648	15,579	.1057	20.....	4,632	41,806	.1119
8	4,469	30,910	.1450	21.....	4,472	26,583	.1685
9	3,266	23,120	.1416	22.....	2,996	27,709	.1079
10.....	3,627	23,341	.1551	23.....	3,269	26,410	.1245
11.....	5,402	22,353	.2417	24.....	4,196	31,630	.1325
12.....	5,309	21,738	.2442	25.....	3,372	31,806	.1546
13.....	1,741	21,654	.0804	Total.....	76,651	596,380	.1287

Total number of application blanks, borrowers' cards, certificates, etc., filled in, and filed alphabetically each year since the present numerical record of borrowers was commenced on February 1, 1899:

1899-1900	.	.	.	.	.	58,193
1900-1901	.	.	.	.	.	67,305
1901-1902	.	.	.	.	.	76,394
1902-1903	.	.	.	.	.	71,406
1903-1904	.	.	.	.	.	81,881
1904-1905	.	.	.	.	.	86,856
1905-1906	.	.	.	.	.	89,520
Totals	.	.	.	.	.	<u>581,555</u>

APPENDIX VII.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.

HOME USE ONLY.

	Total Circulation, Home Use.		From Central Library through Branches and Stations. Included in Central Library Circulation, "B."		From Branches through Stations. Included in BranchCirculation.	
	1904- 1905.	1905- 1906.	1904- 1905.	1905- 1906.	1904- 1905.	1905- 1906.
Central Library :						
A, direct	299,647	297,994				
B, through branches and stations.....	115,084	108,572				
Brighton	44,851	43,596	771	797		
Charlestown.....	60,013	58,630	882	792		
Dorchester	62,976	57,479	630	543		
East Boston.....	85,542	83,439	1,662	1,616		
Jamaica Plain.....	55,187	53,556	1,120	1,477		
Roxbury	89,463	87,830	956	802		
South Boston.....	92,278	93,824	684	846		
South End.....	90,977	98,653	1,410	1,522		
West End.....	142,872	137,657	3,048	2,802		
West Roxbury.....	31,508	32,131	1,499	1,442		
Station A.....	7,234	6,962	1,910	1,925	290	243
B.....	40,083	38,833	1,938	1,697		
C.....	11,855	2,466	2,566	481		
D.....	5,405	4,951	2,903	2,694		
E.....	8,607	10,300	2,214	2,982	730	514
F.....	23,621	25,020	4,608	3,181		
G.....	11,658	19,713	3,325	4,533	5	
H	8,924	1,008	4,091	455	857	17
J.....	10,773	37,196	6,080	8,108		
L	5,888	1,715	1,469	410		
Carried forward	1,303,946	1,301,525	43,766	39,105	1,892	774

APPENDIX VII. — Concluded.

	Total Circulation, Home Use.		From Central Library through Branches and Stations. Included in Central Library Circulation, " B."		From Branches through Stations. Included in Branch Circulation.	
	1904- 1905.	1905- 1906.	1904- 1905.	1905- 1906.	1904- 1905.	1905- 1906.
<i>Brought forward.....</i>	1,303,946	1,301,525	43,766	39,105	1,392	774
Station M.....	9,217	1,075	2,940	362		
N.....	14,594	15,714	5,634	5,469		
P.....	25,517	24,670	2,493	3,357		
Q.....	32,345	57,366	5,125	5,459		
R.....	14,141	17,308	4,086	3,721	⁴ 1,863	⁴ 1,146
S.....	13,858	13,277	4,129	4,790	⁵ 25	
T.....	11,166	15,257	3,266	4,821		
U.....	23,833	1,967	6,786	454		
W.....	8,671	7,871	13,052	13,627		
Y.....	6,438	761	3,343	336		
Z.....	7,415	8,007	2,782	3,345		
22.....	7,056	6,151	3,350	2,746		
Cottage Place.....	1,000	315				
Fort Revere Garrison.....			194	75		
Franklin Park.....	4,147	4,312	1,194	1,306		
Guild St. Elizabeth.....	2,036	1,417				
House of Reformation....	1,753	2,496	156	168		
Parental School... ..	766	960				
§ Schools	22,187	28,044				
Engine-houses			¹ 10,100	¹ 10,500		
Institutions, etc.....			2,648	3,951		
Total	1,509,086	1,508,492	115,084	103,572	3,300	1,920

¹ Number sent on deposit. Number used on premises not recorded.
² Included in Dorchester Branch Circulation.
³ " " Brighton " "
⁴ " " Roxbury " "
⁵ " " South Boston " "
§ Supplied from Central Library.

APPENDIX VIII.

TRUSTEES FOR FIFTY-FOUR YEARS.

The Hon. Edward Everett was President of the Board of Trustees from 1852 to 1864; George Ticknor in 1865; William W. Greenough, from 1866 to April, 1888; from May 7, 1888, to May 12, 1888, Prof. Henry W. Haynes; Samuel A. B. Abbott, May 12, 1888, to April 30, 1895; Hon. F. O. Prince, October 8, 1895, to May 8, 1899; Hon. Solomon Lincoln has served since May 12, 1899.

The Board for 1852 was a preliminary organization; that for 1853 made what is called the first annual report. At first it consisted of one alderman and one common councilman and five citizens at large until 1867, when a revised ordinance made it to consist of one alderman, two common councilmen and six citizens at large, two of whom retired, unless re-elected, each year, while the members from the City Council were elected yearly. In 1878 the organization of the Board was changed to include one alderman, one councilman and five citizens at large, as before 1867; and in 1885, by the provisions of the amended city charter, the representation of the City Government upon the Board by an alderman and a councilman was abolished, leaving the Board as at present, consisting of five citizens at large, appointed by the Mayor.

Citizens at large in SMALL CAPITALS.

ABBOTT, SAMUEL A. B., 1879-95.	Clark, John T., 1873-78.
Allen, James B., 1852-53.	CLARKE, JAMES FREEMAN, D.D., 1878-88.
APPLETON, THOMAS G., 1852-57.	Coe, Henry F., 1878.
Barnes, Joseph H., 1871-72.	Crane, Samuel D., 1860-61.
BENTON, JOSIAH H., JR., 1894-1905.	CURTIS, DANIEL S., 1873-75.
BIGELOW, HON. JOHN P., 1852-68.	Dennie, George, 1858-60.
BOWDITCH, HENRY I., M.D., 1865-68.	DE NORMANDIE, JAMES, D.D., 1895-1905.
BOWDITCH, HENRY P., M.D., 1894-1902.	Dickinson, M. F., Jr., 1871-72.
BOYLE, THOMAS F., 1902-1905.	Drake, Henry A., 1863-64.
Bradlee, John T., 1869-70.	DWIGHT, THOMAS, M.D., 1899-1905.
Bradt, Herman D., 1872-73.	Erving, Edward S., 1852.
Braman, Jarvis D., 1868-69.	EVERETT, HON. EDWARD, 1852-64.
BRAMAN, JARVIS D., 1869-72.	Flynn, James J., 1883.
Brown, J. Coffin Jones, 1861-62.	Frost, Oliver, 1854-55; 1856-58.
Burditt, Charles A., 1873-76.	FROTHINGHAM, RICHARD, LL.D., 1875-79.
Carpenter, George O., 1870-71.	Gaffield, Thomas, 1867-68.
CARR, SAMUEL, 1895-96.	GREEN, SAMUEL A., M.D., 1868-78.
CHASE, GEORGE B., 1876-85.	GREENOUGH, WILLIAM W., 1856-88.
Clapp, William W., Jr., 1864-66.	Guild, Curtis, 1876-77; 1878-79.
Clark, John M., 1855-56.	Harris, William G., 1869-70.

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| <p>Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1858-59.
 HAYNES, PROF. HENRY W., 1880-95.
 HILLARD, HON. GEORGE S., 1872-75; 1876-77.
 Howes, Osborne, Jr., 1877-78.
 Ingalls, Melville E., 1870-71.
 Jackson, Patrick T., 1864-65.
 Jenkins, Edward J., 1885.
 Keith, James M., 1868-70.
 Kimball, David P., 1874-76.
 Lawrence, James, 1852.
 Lee, Hon. John H., 1884-85.
 Lewis, Weston, 1867-68.
 LEWIS, WESTON, 1868-79.
 LEWIS, WINSLOW, 1867.
 LINCOLN, HON. SOLOMON, 1897-1905.
 Little, Samuel, 1871-73.
 Messinger, George W., 1855.
 Morse, Godfrey, 1883-84.
 MORTON, HON. ELLIS W., 1870-73.
 Munroe, Abel B., 1854.
 Newton, Jeremiah L., 1867-68.
 Niles, Stephen R., 1870-71.
 O'Brien, Hon. Hugh, 1879-82.
 Pease, Frederick, 1872-73.
 Perkins, William E., 1873-74.
 Perry, Lyman, 1852.
 PIERCE, PHINEAS, 1888-94.
 Plummer, Farnham, 1856-57.
 Pope, Benjamin, 1876-77.</p> | <p>Pope, Richard, 1877-78.
 Pratt, Charles E., 1880-82.
 PRINCE, HON. FREDERICK O., 1888-99.
 PUTNAM, GEORGE, D.D., 1868-77.
 Reed, Sampson, 1852-53.
 RICHARDS, WILLIAM R., 1889-95.
 Sanger, Hon. George P., 1860-61.
 Sears, Philip H., 1859-60.
 Seaver, Hon. Benjamin, 1852.
 Shepard, Hon. Harvey N., 1878-79.
 SHURTLEFF, HON. NATHANIEL B., 1852-68.
 Stebbins, Solomon B., 1882-83.
 Story, Joseph, 1855-56; 1865-67.
 THOMAS, BENJAMIN F., LL.D., 1877-78.
 TICKNOR, GEORGE, LL.D., 1852-66.
 Tyler, John S., 1863-64; 1866-67.
 WALKER, FRANCIS A., LL.D., 1896.
 Warren, George W., 1852-54.
 Washburn, Frederick L., 1857-58.
 WHIPPLE, EDWIN P., 1868-70.
 Whitmore, William H., 1882-83.
 WHITMORE, WILLIAM H., 1885-88.
 Whitney, Daniel A., 1862-63.
 Whitten, Charles V., 1883-1885.
 Wilson, Elisha T., M.D., 1861-63.
 Wilson, George, 1852.
 WINSOR, JUSTIN, LL.D., 1867.
 Wolcott, Hon. Roger, 1879.
 Wright, Albert J., 1868-69.</p> |
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LIBRARIANS.

1852 to date.

(From 1858 to 1877, the chief executive officer was entitled Superintendent.)

- CAPEN, EDWARD**, *Librarian*, May 13, 1852-December 16, 1874.
JEWETT, CHARLES C., *Superintendent*, 1858-January 9, 1868.
WINSOR, JUSTIN, LL.D., *Superintendent*, February 25, 1868-September 30, 1877.
GREEN, SAMUEL A., M.D., *Trustee, Acting Librarian*, October 1, 1877-September 30, 1878.
CHAMBERLAIN, MELLEN, LL.D., *Librarian*, October 1, 1878-September 30, 1890.
DWIGHT, THEODORE F., *Librarian*, April 13, 1892-April 30, 1894.
PUTNAM, HERBERT, Litt. D., *Librarian*, February 11, 1895-April 30, 1899.
WHITNEY, JAMES L., *Acting Librarian*, March 31, 1899-December 21, 1899; *Librarian*, December 22, 1899-January 31, 1903.
WADLIN, HORACE G., Litt. D., *Librarian*, February 1, 1903.

APPENDIX IX.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES FOR FIFTY-FOUR YEARS.

The following have served on the Examining Committees for the years given. The names in *italics* are those of Trustees who have acted as chairmen of the various committees. The thirty-fourth year was from May 1 to December 31, 1885, a period of eight months, for which no Examining Committee was appointed.

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| Abbott, Hon. J. G., 1870. | Bowman, Alfonso, 1867. |
| Abbott, S. A. B., 1880, 1894. | Bowne, Prof. Borden P., 1896, 1897. |
| Adams, Brooks, 1894 ³ | Bradford, Charles F., 1868. |
| Adams, Nehemiah, D.D., 1860. | Bragg, Hon. Henry W., 1898, 1899. |
| Adams, William T., 1875. | Brewer, Thomas M., 1865. |
| Alger, Rev. William R., 1870. | Briggs, Frank H., 1903, 1904. |
| Allen, Hon. Charles, 1899. | Brimmer, Hon. Martin, 1890, 1891. |
| Amory, Miss Anna S., 1890, 1891. | Brooks, Phillips, D.D., 1871. |
| Andrew, Hon. John F., 1888. | Brown, Allen A., 1894. |
| Andrews, Augustus, 1892, 1893. | Brown, Francis H., M.D., 1899, 1900. |
| Appleton, Hon. Nathan, 1854. | Browne, Alexander Porter, 1891. |
| Apthorp, William F., 1883, 1899, 1900. | Browne, Causten, 1876. |
| Arnold, Howard P., 1881. | Buckingham, Charles E., M.D., 1872. |
| Arnold, Miss Sarah L., 1902. | Burdett, Everett W., 1896, 1897. |
| Aspinwall, Col. Thomas, 1860. | Burroughs, Rev. Henry, Jr., 1869. |
| Attwood, Gilbert, 1877. | Byrne, Very Rev. William, 1899, 1900. |
| Babson, Thomas M., 1900, 1901. | Byrnes, Timothy E., 1905. |
| Bailey, Edwin C., 1861. | Carpenter, Rev. Carlos C., 1901, 1902. |
| Ball, Joshua D., 1861. | Carr, Samuel, 1894. |
| Bancroft, Robert H., 1894. | Carruth, Herbert S., 1892. |
| Bangs, Edward, 1887. | Chadwick, James R., M.D., 1877. |
| Barnard, James M., 1866. | Chamberlain, Mellen, LL.D., 1894. |
| Barry, Rev. Richard J., 1895. | Chaney, Rev. George L., 1868. |
| Bartlett, Sidney, 1869. | Chase, George B., 1876. |
| Bates, Hon. John L., 1896, 1897. | Chase, George B., 1877, 1885. |
| Beebe, James M., 1858. | Cheever, David W., M.D., 1894. |
| Beecher, Edward, D.D., 1854. | Cheever, Miss Helen, 1896, 1897. |
| Bellows, Mrs. John A., 1903, 1904. | Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D., 1881. |
| Bent, Samuel Arthur, 1890, 1891. | Clapp, William W., Jr., 1864. |
| Bigelow, Jacob, M.D., 1857. | Clarke, James Freeman, D.D., 1877. |
| Bigelow, Hon. John P., 1856. | Clarke, James Freeman, D.D., 1882. |
| Blagden, George W., D.D., 1856. | Clement, Edward H., 1894, 1895. |
| Blake, J. Bapst, M.D., 1897, 1898. | Coale, George O. G., 1892, 1893. |
| Blake, John G., M.D., 1883, 1891. | Colby, John H., 1900, 1901. |
| Blake, Mrs. Mary E., 1894, 1900, 1901. | Collar, William C., 1874. |
| Bodfish, Rev. Joshua P., 1879, 1891. | Collar, Mrs. William C., 1900, 1901. |
| Bowditch, Alfred, 1899, 1900. | Colleton, Miss Eleanor M., 1904, 1905. |
| Bowditch, Henry I., M.D., 1855. | Collins, Hon. Patrick A., 1898, 1899. |
| Bowditch, Henry I., M.D., 1865. | Concannon, John S., 1903, 1904. |
| Bowditch, Henry P., M.D., 1881. | |
| Bowditch, J. Ingersoll, LL.D., 1855. | |

- Connolly, Rev. Arthur T., 1898, 1899.
 Connolly, James B., 1905.
 Coolidge, J. Randolph, Jr., 1904, 1905.
 Corbett, Hon. Joseph J., 1896, 1897.
 Cudworth, Warren H., D.D., 1878.
 Curtis, Charles P., 1862.
 Curtis, Daniel S., 1872.
 Curtis, Laurence, 1905.
 Curtis, Thomas B., M.D., 1874.
 Cushing, Thomas, 1885.
 Dalton, Charles H., 1884.
 Dana, Samuel T., 1857.
 Davis, James C., 1899, 1900.
 Dean, Benjamin, 1873.
 Denny, Henry G., 1876.
 Derby, Hasket, M.D., 1895, 1896.
 Devine, William H., M.D., 1902, 1903.
 Dewart, Mrs. William H., 1901, 1902.
 Dexter, Henry M., D.D., 1866.
 Dillingham, Rev. Pitt, 1886.
 Dix, James A., 1860.
 Doherty, Philip J., 1888.
 Dolan, Arthur W., 1904.
 Dolan, Rev. F. X., 1901, 1902.
 Dole, Rev. Charles F., 1901, 1902.
 Donahoe, Patrick, 1869.
 Donald, E. Winchester, D.D., 1898, 1899.
 Donnelly, Charles F., 1899, 1900.
 Donovan, Edward J., 1902.
 Donovan, William F., 1904, 1905.
 Doogue, William J., Jr., 1903, 1904.
 Dreyfus, Mrs. Carl, 1901, 1902.
 Dunphy, James W., 1900, 1901.
 Durant, Henry F., 1863.
 Duryea, Joseph T., D.D., 1880.
 Dwight, John S., 1868.
 Dwight, Thomas, M.D., 1880.
 Eastburn, Manton, D.D., 1863.
 Eaton, William S., 1887.
 Edes, Henry H., 1886.
 Eliot, Samuel, LL.D., 1868.
 Ellis, Arthur B., 1888, 1889.
 Ellis, Calvin, M.D., 1871.
 Ellis, George E., D.D., 1881.
 Endicott, William, Jr., 1878.
 Ensworth, William H., M.D., 1898, 1899.
 Ernst, Carl W., 1897, 1898.
 Evans, George W., 1887, 1888, 1889.
 Everett, Sidney, 1895.
 Fallon, Hon. Joseph D., 1899, 1900.
 Farlow, John W., M.D., 1892, 1893.
 Field, Miss Gretchen, 1898.
 Field, Walbridge A., LL.D., 1866.
 Fields, James T., LL.D., 1872.
 Fitz, Reginald H., 1879.
 Fitz, Walter Scott, 1894.
 Foota, Rev. Henry W., 1864.
 Foster, Frank K., 1904, 1905.
 Fowle, William F., 1864.
 Freeland, Charles W., 1867.
 Frost, Oliver, 1854.
 Frothingham, Richard, LL.D., 1876.
 Furness, Horace Howard, LL.D., 1882.
 Gannett, Ezra S., D.D., 1855.
 Gargan, Thomas J., 1899, 1900.
 Gargan, Mrs. Thomas J., 1901, 1902.
 Garland, Mrs. Francis P., 1904, 1905.
 Garland, George M., M.D., 1895, 1896.
 Gay, George H., 1876.
 Gerry, E. Peabody, M.D., 1902, 1903.
 Gilchrist, Daniel S., 1872.
 Gordon, George A., D.D., 1885, 1899, 1900.
 Gould, A. A., M.D., 1864.
 Grant, Robert, 1884.
 Gray, John C., LL.D., 1877, 1902, 1903.
 Green, Samuel A., M.D., 1868.
 Green, Samuel S., 1895.
 Greenough, William W., 1858, 1874, 1883, 1886.
 Grinnell, Charles E., 1874.
 Hale, Edward E., D.D., 1858.
 Hale, Mrs. George S., 1887, 1888.
 Hale, Moses L., 1862.
 Hale, Philip, 1893.
 Halloran, Rev. F. J., 1905.
 Hamlin, Charles S., 1902, 1903.
 Haskins, Rev. George F., 1865.
 Hassam, John T., 1885.
 Hayes, Hon. F. B., 1874.
 Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1879.
 Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1881, 1884.
 Hayward, George, M.D., 1863.
 Heard, John, Jr., 1888, 1889, 1891.
 Heard, John T., 1853.
 Hellier, Charles E., 1895.
 Hemenway, Alfred, 1898, 1899.
 Herford, Brooke, D.D., 1884.
 Herrick, Samuel E., D.D., 1888, 1889.
 Hersey, Miss Heloise E., 1895, 1896.
 Higginson, Francis L., 1899, 1900.
 Higginson, Thomas W., LL.D., 1883.
 Hill, Clement Hugh, 1880.
 Hillard, Hon. George S., 1853.
 Hillard, Hon. George S., 1873.
 Hills, Thomas, 1898, 1899.
 Hodges, Richard M., M.D., 1870.
 Holbrook, Mrs. Pinckney, 1905.
 Holmes, Edward J., 1881, 1884.
 Holmes, Oliver W., M.D., 1858.

- Holmes, Oliver W., Jr., LL.D., 1882.
 Homans, Charles D., M.D., 1867.
 Homans, Mrs. Charles D., 1885, 1886, 1887.
 Homer, George, 1870.
 Homer, Peter T., 1857.
 Horton, Rev. Edward A., 1899, 1900.
 Hubbard, James M., 1891.
 Hubbard, William J., 1858.
 Hudson, John E., 1895, 1896.
 Hunnewell, James F., 1880, 1893, 1894.
 Hutchins, Miss Emma, 1895, 1896.
 Hyde, George B., 1879.
 Irwin, Miss Agnes, 1894.
 Jeffries, B. Joy, M.D., 1869.
 Jeffries, William A., 1893.
 Jenkins, Charles E., 1879.
 Jenney, Bernard, 1901, 1902.
 Jewell, Hon. Harvey, 1863.
 Jewett, Miss Sarah Orne, 1900, 1901.
 Johnson, Rev. Robert F., 1900, 1901.
 Jordan, Eben D., 1873.
 Kellen, William V., 1901, 1902.
 Kidder, Henry P., 1870.
Kimball, David P., 1874.
 Kimball, Henry H., 1865.
 Kirk, Edward N., D.D., 1859.
 Lathrop, Hon. John, 1903.
 Lawrence, Hon. Abbott, 1853.
 Lawrence, Abbott, 1859.
 Lawrence, Miss Harriette S., 1890.
 Lawrence, James, 1855.
 Lee, Miss Alice, 1889, 1890, 1891.
 Lee, Hon. John H., 1897, 1898.
Lewis, Weston, 1872, 1878.
 Lincoln, Hon. Frederick W., 1856.
 Lincoln, Hon. Solomon, 1886.
 Little, James L., 1864.
 Lombard, Prof. Josiah L., 1868.
 Loring, Hon. Charles G., 1855.
 Lothrop, Loring, 1866.
 Lowell, A. Lawrence, 1897, 1898.
 Lowell, Augustus, 1883.
 Lowell, Daniel O. S., 1902, 1903.
 Lowell, Edward J., 1885.
 Lunt, Hon. George, 1874.
 Lyman, George H., M.D., 1885.
 McCleary, Samuel F., 1890.
 McDonald, Miss Anna Sprague, 1903, 1904.
 McLaughlin, Edward A., 1903, 1904.
 McNulty, Rev. John J., 1896, 1897.
 Manning, Rev. Jacob M., 1861.
 Mason, Rev. Charles, 1857.
 Mason, Miss Ellen F., 1898, 1899.
 Mason, Frank S., 1899, 1900.
 Mason, Robert M., 1869.
 Matthews, Miss Caroline, 1905.
 Maxwell, J. Audley, 1883.
 Merriman, Rev. Daniel, D.D., 1905.
 Metcalf, Rev. Theodore A., 1888, 1889.
 Minns, Thomas, 1864, 1905.
 Minot, Francis, 1866.
 Morison, Miss Mary, 1892, 1893, 1895.
 Morrill, Charles J., 1885.
 Morrison, William A., M.D., 1901, 1902.
 Morse, John T., Jr., 1879.
 Morse, Robert M., Jr., 1878.
Morton, Hon. Ellis W., 1871.
 Morton, Johnson, 1901, 1902.
 Mudge, Hon. E. R., 1871.
 Neale, Rollin H., D.D., 1853.
 Noble, John, 1882, 1899, 1900.
 Norcross, Otis, 1880.
O'Brien, Hon. Hugh, 1879.
 O'Callaghan, John J., 1895.
 O'Reilly, John Boyle, 1878.
 O'Reilly, Miss Mary Boyle, 1902, 1903.
 Otis, George A., 1860.
 Paddock, Rt. Rev. Benjamin H., 1876.
 Parker, Charles Henry, 1888, 1889.
 Parker, William L., 1900, 1901.
 Parker, Mrs. William L., 1897, 1898.
 Parkman, Henry, 1885.
 Parks, Rev. Leighton, 1882, 1896, 1897.
 Perkins, Charles C., 1871.
 Perry, Thomas S., 1879, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1890, 1891.
 Phillips, John C., 1882.
 Phillips, Jonathan, 1854.
 Pierce, Hon. Henry L., 1891.
 Pingree, Miss Lalia B., 1894.
 Plant, Mrs. Thomas G., 1904, 1905.
 Prescott, William H., LL. D., 1853.
Prince, Hon. F. O., 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1895, 1896.
 Putnam, George, 1900, 1901.
Putnam, George, D.D., 1870.
 Putnam, Hon. John P., 1865.
 Putnam, William L., 1898, 1899.
 Randall, Charles M., M.D., 1884.
 Ratschesky, Abraham C., 1904, 1905.
 Reed, Henry R., 1899, 1900.
 Rice, Hon. Alexander H., 1860.
 Robbins, Elliott, M.D., 1893.
 Roberts, Rev. W. Dewees, 1899, 1900.
 Roche, James Jeffrey, 1898, 1899.
 Rockwell, Miss Maud M., 1902, 1903.
 Rogers, Prof. William B., 1861.
 Rollins, J. Wingate, 1888, 1889.

- Ropes, John C., LL. D., 1872.
 Rotch, Benjamin S., 1863.
 Rowe, Henry S., 1903, 1904.
 Ruddick, William H., M.D., 1905.
 Runkle, Prof. J. D., 1882.
 Russell, Samuel H., 1880.
 Sampson, O. H., 1892, 1893.
Sanger, Hon. George P., 1860.
 Scates, Mrs. Edward C., 1904, 1905.
 Scigliano, George A., 1905.
 Searle, Charles P., 1898, 1899.
 Sears, J. Montgomery, 1903, 1904.
 Seaver, Edwin P., 1881.
 Shattuck, George B., M.D., 1904, 1905.
 Shaw, Mrs. Walter, 1905.
 Sheldon, N. Louis, 1903, 1904.
 Shepard, Hon. Harvey N., 1888, 1889.
 Sherwin, Mrs. Thomas, 1893, 1894.
Shurtleff, Hon. Nathaniel B., 1857.
 Smith, Azariah, 1895, 1896.
 Smith, Charles C., 1873.
 Smith, Mrs. Charles C., 1881, 1886.
 Smith, Miss Minna, 1892.
 Sowdon, A. J. C., 1892, 1893.
 Sprague, Charles J., 1859.
 Sprague, Mrs. Henry H., 1899, 1900.
 Sprague, Homer B., 1882.
 Stedman, C. Ellery, M.D., 1888.
 Stevens, Gen. Hazard, 1903, 1904.
 Stevens, Oliver, 1858.
 Stevenson, Hon. J. Thomas, 1856.
 Stockwell, S. N., 1861.
 Stone, Col. Henry, 1885, 1886, 1887.
 Storrow, Mrs. James J., 1902, 1903.
 Story, Joseph, 1856.
 Sullivan, Richard, 1883, 1884.
 Supple, Rev. James N., 1903, 1904.
 Teele, John O., 1886.
 Tetlow, Mrs. John, 1902, 1903.
 Thaxter, Adam W., 1855.
 Thayer, Rev. George A., 1875.
 Thayer, Rev. Thomas B., 1862.
 Thomas, Benjamin F., LL.D., 1875.
 Thomas, Seth J., 1856.
 Ticknor, Miss Anna E., 1891.
Ticknor, George, LL.D., 1853, 1854, 1855, 1859, 1863, 1866.
 Tillinghast, Caleb B., 1895, 1896.
 Tobey, Hon. Edward S., 1862.
 Todd, William C., 1894.
 Trueblood, Rev. Benjamin F., 1904, 1905.
 Turner, Miss Frances H., 1899, 1900.
 Tuttle, Lucius, 1903, 1904.
 Twombly, Alexander S., D.D., 1883, 1884.
 Updike, D. B., 1900, 1901.
 Upham, J. Baxter, M.D., 1865.
 Vibbert, Rev. George H., 1873.
 Vinton, Frederick P., 1903, 1904.
 Wadlin, Horace G., Litt. D., 1899, 1900.
 Wales, George W., 1875.
 Walley, Hon. Samuel H., 1862.
 Walsh, Rev. James A., 1902, 1903.
 Ward, Rev. Julius H., 1882.
 Ware, Charles E., M.D., 1875.
 Ware, Darwin E., 1881.
 Ware, Mrs. Darwin E., 1899, 1900.
 Warner, Herman J., 1867.
 Warren, Hon. Charles H., 1859.
 Warren, J. Collins, M.D., 1878, 1904, 1905.
 Waterston, Rev. Robert C., 1867.
 Weissbein, Louis, 1893.
 Wells, Mrs. Kate G., 1877.
 Wells, Samuel, 1900, 1901.
 Wendell, Prof. Barrett, 1895, 1896.
 Wharton, William F., 1886.
 Whelton, Daniel A., 1904, 1905.
Whipple, Edwin P., 1869.
Whitmore, William H., 1887.
Whitney, Daniel H., 1862.
 Whitney, Henry A., 1873.
 Wightman, Hon. Joseph M., 1859.
 Williams, Harold, M.D., 1888, 1889, 1890.
 Williamson, William C., 1881.
 Williamson, Mrs. William C., 1897, 1898.
Wilson, Elisha T., M.D., 1861.
Winsor, Justin, LL.D., 1867.
 Winthrop, Hon. Robert C., 1854.
 Winthrop, Robert C., Jr., 1887.
 Wood, Frank, 1897, 1898.
 Wood, Miss Maria E., 1900, 1901.
 Woodbury, Charles Levi, 1871.
 Woolson, Mrs. Abba Gould, 1888, 1889.
 Worcester, Rev. Elwood, D.D., 1905.
 Wright, Hon. Carroll D., 1884.

APPENDIX X.

SCHEDULE OF LIBRARY SERVICE.

NOTE. — This schedule has been brought down to May 1, 1906.

SUMMARY.

Central Library . . .	198	Men, 106	Women, 92
Branches and reading rooms .	88	“ 16	“ 72
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	286	122	164

Evening and Sunday service, Central Library, * 114.
Sunday service, branches, 65.

Extra assistance is employed at the branches.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Entered.	
Wadlin, Horace G. . . .	1903	Librarian.
Fleischner, Otto	1891	Ass't Librarian.
Nichols, Adelaide A. . . .	1868	Auditor.
Deery, Della Jean	1891	
Learned, Lucie A. . . .	1891	
† Mooney, George V. . . .	1889	
Dixon, Robert F. X. . . .	1902	
** Berran, Mary A. C. . . .	1902	
** Gatewood, Marie	1905	
Guinan, Thomas H. . . .	1901	
Lee, Charles O. . . .	1904	

CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT.

Chevalier, Samuel A. . . .	1894	Chief.
¶ Swift, Lindsay	1878	
Murdoch, John	1896	
Rice, Edwin F. . . .	1885	
Tenney, Mary A. . . .	1897	
Gould, Ida W. . . .	1884	
Hinckley, George L. . . .	1903	
Bartlett, Mary R. . . .	1897	
Coolidge, Elsie W. . . .	1903	
Cutler, Dora L. . . .	1887	

* Serving from one to seven evenings a week each. The total number of positions is 39, evenings; 47, Sundays.

** Auditor's Assistant. † Custodian of Stock-room. ¶ Editor Library Publications.

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Name.	Entered.
Durand, Susan M. . . .	1900
Leavitt, Luella K. . . .	1895
Mackay, Susan H. . . .	1901
Taylor, Lucien E. . . .	1903
Brennan, Thomas Francis . . .	1890
Lilienthal, Flora N. . . .	1902
Whitman, Frances N. A. . . .	1903
Campbell, M. Theresa	1902
Sullivan, Jeremiah J. . . .	1900
Horgan, John J. . . .	1902

ORDERING DEPARTMENT.

Macurdy, Theodosia E. . . .	1889	Chief.
Frinsdorff, Emily O. . . .	1894	
Cushing, Helen G. . . .	1905	
Goddard, Mrs. Frances H. . . .	1892	
Collins, Margaret F. . . .	1901	
Cunniff, Nellie L. . . .	1895	
Maiers, William C., Jr. . . .	1897	
Sanford, Emma D. . . .	1902	
Daly, Gertrude B. . . .	1901	
Twamsley, Collin R. . . .	1904	

SHELF DEPARTMENT.

Roffe, William G. T. . . .	1881
Locke, John F. . . .	1894
Connor, George H. . . .	1891
Reardon, John H. . . .	1896
Eberhart, John	1894
McCarthy, Michael, Jr. . . .	1892
Ward, Joseph W. . . .	1891
Muckensturm, Matthew	1899
Lucid, John F. . . .	1893
Gorham, Katharine J. . . .	1902
Hennessey, Alice M. . . .	1901
Meehan, Michael J. . . .	1901
Doonan, Anna G. . . .	1903
Ahlstrom, Martin E. . . .	1905

BATES HALL.

Bierstadt, Oscar A. . . .	1899	Custodian.
Buckley, Pierce E. . . .	1891	
Doyle, Agnes C. . . .	1885	
Forsyth, Walter G. . . .	1902	
Conroy, Michael J. . . .	1897	
Olson, Alphild	1895	
Downey, John G. . . .	1904	

Name.	Entered.
Hughes, George H. . . .	1905
Jones, Bradley	1905

SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

Washburn, Frank De W. . . .	1904
Currier, Mary T. . . .	1905
Maynadier, Emily W. . . .	1905
O'Neil, Alice H. . . .	1905
Cassidy, Margaret L. . . .	1895
Murphy, Annie G. . . .	1888
Doyle, James L. . . .	1900
Athridge, John W. . . .	1904
Brunt, John J. . . .	1904
Mackin, Timothy J. . . .	1903
Desmond, John P. . . .	1905

DOCUMENTS DEPARTMENT.

Whitney, James L. . . .	1869	Chief.
Wheeler, Horace L. . . .	1900	
Rosenberg, Morris J. . . .	1901	
McGowan, William A. . . .	1903	

PERIODICAL ROOM.

Wendté, Frederika	1895
Quinlan, George H. . . .	1901
Wallace, William C. . . .	1905

NEWSPAPER ROOM.

Serex, Frederic	1895
Ennis, William J. . . .	1900

PATENT ROOM AND NEWSPAPER FILES.

Mulloney, William J. . . .	1892
Herekson, Charles E. . . .	1904
O'Meara, Jeremiah J. . . .	1905

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Blaisdell, Frank C. . . .	1876	Chief.
Sheridan, Mary C. . . .	1881	
Cufflin, M. Florence	1892	
Richards, Florence F. . . .	1875	
Shumway, Marion H. . . .	1895	
Dowling, S. Jennie	1895	
Reynolds, Mary A. . . .	1894	

Name.	Entered.
Wiechmann, Catherine A. . . .	1895
Williams, Grace	1895
Zaugg, Joanna	1895
Bryce, Jean M. . . .	1898
Hagerty, Mary E. . . .	1897
Shaughnessy, Mary A. . . .	1897
Day, Josephine E. . . .	1899
Burke, Mary M. . . .	1904
Ennis, Flora A. . . .	1904
Hayes, Clement T. . . .	1903
Sullivan, James L. . . .	1902
McLaughlin, Alice	1902
Mulvaney, Mary E. . . .	1904
McNeil, Anna M. . . .	1903
Zaugg, Julia R. . . .	1903
Daley, Agnes J. . . .	1905
Dennison, James F., jr. . . .	1905
Doherty, Bessie L. . . .	1905
Downing, Alice A. . . .	1905
McMullen, Katherine M. . . .	1905
Maguire, Susan	1905
Mantle, Annie E. . . .	1905
Shea, Ella T. . . .	1905
Corbett, William	1906
Lynch, Anna G. . . .	1906
Sullivan, Katherine G. . . .	1906

ISSUE DEPARTMENT, CHILDREN'S ROOM.

* Jordan, Alice M. . . .	1900
Ethier, Lillian E. . . .	1895
Toy, May C. . . .	1903
Williams, Eleanor M. . . .	1899

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Keenan, John J. . . .	1885
Hannigan, Frank J. . . .	1898
Barry, Margaret M. . . .	1897
Rogers, Anna F. . . .	1903

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Lee, Francis W. . . .	1894	Chief.
Geyer, Willfried H. . . .	1896	Pressman.
Boyle, Mary T. M. . . .	1903	Compositor.
Land, Annie F. . . .	1896	"
Munson, Minnie A. . . .	1902	"
O'Keefe, Charles J. . . .	1899	Job pressman.
Walsh, John E. . . .	1903	Apprentice.

* In charge.

BINDERY.

Name.	Entered.	
Ryder, Frank . . .	1883	Foreman.
Collins, Dennis J. . .	1887	Finisher.
Löfström, Konrad A. . .	1892	"
Cellarius, Theodore W. . .	1892	Forwarder.
Connell, William . . .	1904	"
Connolly, John F. . .	1900	"
Doyle, Michael J. . .	1902	"
Eichhorn, Maximilian L. . .	1904	"
Hoeffner, George . . .	1891	"
Murphy, John F. . .	1883	"
Ochs, Alfred G. . .	1900	"
Sullivan, J. Henry . . .	1898	"
Watson, John H. . .	1902	"
Hemstedt, William P. . .	1883	Pressman.
O'Brien, John J. . .	1902	Apprentice.
Grady, Leo J. . .	1904	Runner.
Carroll, Margery H. . .	1902	Clerk.
Barrett, Margaret A. . .	1903	Sewer.
Carroll, Bessie R. . .	1903	"
Coullahan, Ellen J. . .	1905	"
Denney, Ida G. . .	1902	"
Doiron, Joanna . . .	1896	"
Kiley, Margaret J. . .	1889	"
McElaney, Mary T. . .	1902	"
Moriarty, Mary G. . .	1875	"
Nolen, Sarah . . .	1891	"
Parrow, Susan G. . .	1903	"
Potts, Ellen F. . .	1892	"
Soule, Ellen E. . .	1891	"

ENGINEER AND JANITOR DEPARTMENT.

Niederauer, Henry . . .	1894	Chief Engineer
McCready, Alexander . . .	1895	Engineer.
Malone, John P. . .	1895	"
Zittell, George, Jr. . .	1891	"
Herland, Nils J. . .	1895	Fireman.
Lacey, Garrett . . .	1904	"
Moran, John A. . .	1894	"
Karlson, Charles W. . .	1896	Book Motors.
Williams, John L. . .	1886	Janitor.
Berrane, Edward . . .	1903	"
Frye, Henry W. . .	1898	"
Kelley, James J. . .	1900	"
Murphy, Charles W. . .	1904	"
Kelly, Daniel T. . .	1906	Watchman.
McCarty, Dennis . . .	1888	"
McGee, Alexander D. . .	1896	Painter.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

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Name.	Entered.	
Lawrence, John A. . . .	1898	Carpenter
Hanna, William T. . . .	1895	Marble polisher.
Cole, William E. . . .	1898	Elevator and coat-room attendants.
Lufkin, Ernest S. . . .	1901	
Webster, Charles	1906	
Mullen, Mrs. Mary F. . . .	1905	Matron.

BRANCH DEPARTMENT.

Ward, Langdon L. . . .	1896	Supervisor of Branches and Stations.
Kueffner, Cecilia W. . . .	1898	
Stevens, Alice V. . . .	1899	
Adams, Amy W. . . .	1903	
Heimann, Otto A. . . .	1890	
Morse, Maud M. . . .	1877	
Kiernan, Letitia M. . . .	1895	
McCarthy, Marion A. . . .	1895	
Maier, Joseph A. . . .	1892	
Brown, Richard	1898	
Fazakas, Chester A. S. . . .	1901	
Gallagher, George W. . . .	1903	

BRIGHTON BRANCH.

Prouty, Louise	1902	Custodian.
Conley, Ellen F. . . .	1891	
Watson, Geneva	1904	
Marshall, Jeanette M. . . .	1900	
O'Neil, Thomas J. . . .	1902	Janitor.

CHARLESTOWN BRANCH.

Cartée, Elizabeth F. . . .	1886	Custodian.
Rogan, Katharine S. . . .	1896	
Donovan, Annie M. . . .	1899	
Sullivan, Ellen L. . . .	1903	
Jones, Clara L. . . .	1903	
Kiley, Mary G. . . .	1903	
Smith, Thomas E. . . .	1874	Janitor.

DORCHESTER BRANCH.

Reed, Mrs. Elizabeth T. . . .	1873	Custodian.
Griffith, Mary E. . . .	1886	
Donovan, Mary G. . . .	1891	
Kellogg, Grace E. . . .	1898	
Sullivan, Mary M. . . .	1902	
Halligan, John F. . . .	1902	Janitor.

EAST BOSTON BRANCH.

Name.	Entered.	
Walkley, Ellen O. . . .	1897	Custod an.
Wing, Alice M. . . .	1873	
Brackett, Marian W. . . .	1897	
Bethune, Florence M. . . .	1903	
Bickford, Lillian A. . . .	1891	
Matthews, Everett F. . . .	1900	Janitor.
Donnelly, James J. . . .	1904	

JAMAICA PLAIN BRANCH.

Swain, Mary P. . . .	1877	Custodian.
Riley, Nellie F. . . .	1878	
Albert, Katie F. . . .	1892	
Kelley, Mary F. . . .	1905	
Kenney, Thomas H. . . .	1897	Janitor.

ROXBURY BRANCH.

Bell, Helen M. . . .	1878	Custodian.
Puffer, Dorothy	1878	
Berry, Martha L. C. . . .	1883	
Griggs, Sarah W. . . .	1886	
Connell, Gertrude L. . . .	1903	
Kiley, Catherine F. . . .	1904	

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH.

Robinson, Alice M. . . .	1902	Custodian
Eaton, Ellen A. . . .	1873	
Sampson, Idalene L. . . .	1878	
McQuarrie, Annie C. . . .	1894	
Orcutt, Alice B. . . .	1887	
Baker, Joseph	1872	Janitor

SOUTH END BRANCH.

Sheridan, Margaret A. . . .	1875	Custodian.
McEttrick, Alice	1902	
Lynch, Emma F. . . .	1885	
McGrath, Amelia	1888	
Walsh, Katherine E. . . .	1903	
Gillis, Thomas H. . . .	1902	
Busby, James H. . . .	1904	Janitor.

WEST END BRANCH.

Davis, Mrs. Eliza R. . . .	1877	Custodian.
Barton, Margaret S. . . .	1885	
Forbes, George W. . . .	1896	

Name.	Entered.	
Kiley, Mary E.	1896	
Kelley, Mary L.	1904	
Millmeister, Rebecca	1899	
Riley, Mary E.	1891	
Menaker, Naaman	1903	
Cardarelli, Eugene	1905	
Sullivan, Daniel J.	1898	Janitor.

WEST ROXBURY BRANCH.

Morse, Carrie L.	1890	Custodian.
Willis, Rebecca E.	1903	
Schwartz, Edward	1904	Janitor.

READING ROOMS AND STATIONS.

Station.

A. Lower Mills Reading Room	Hill, M. Addie	Custodian.
	Moulton, John W.	Janitor.
B. Roslindale Reading Room	Murray, Grace L.	Custodian.
	Regan, Alice M.	Assistant.
	Stackpole, Freeland E.	Janitor.
D. Mattapan Reading Room	Capewell, Mrs. Emma G.	Custodian.
E. Neponset Delivery Station	Savil, Susan	Custodian.
F. Mt. Bowdoin Reading Room	Fairbrother, Mrs. Eliz. G.	Custodian.
	Wetherald, Isabel F.	Assistant.
G. Allston Reading Room	Muldoon, Katherine F.	Custodian.
J. Codman Square Reading Room	Harkins, Gertrude M.	Custodian.
	Sargent, Abbie E.	Assistant.
N. Mt. Pleasant Reading Room	Witherell, Anna M.	Custodian.
P. Broadway Ex. Reading Room	Stewart, Cora L.	Custodian.
	Barnett, Florence	Assistant.
Q. Upham's Corner Reading Room	Brick, Mary L.	Custodian.
	Curley, Mary F.	} Assistants.
	Kelley, Elizabeth M.	
	Murphy, Margaret A.	
R. Warren Street Reading Room	Grush, Mildred	Custodian.
S. Roxb'y Crossing Reading Room	Cross, Laura M.	Custodian.
T. Boylston Station Reading Room	Ross, Elizabeth P.	Custodian.
W. Industrial Sch. Reading Room	Guerrier, Edith	Custodian.
Z. Orient Heights Reading Room	McDougall, Helen M.	Custodian.
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ROXBURY BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M. — *In charge* : § Gertrude L. Connell, § Mabel L. Harrington ; *in charge reading room* : § Dorothy Puffer, § Martha L. Berry ; *assistants* : § Catherine F. Kiley, § Ellen R. Scott.

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* With the exception of the West End Branch, which is open Sundays throughout the year. Here certain members of the regular week-day force serve Sundays, their compensation being for seven days per week.

§ Alternate Sundays.

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STATION G, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — *In charge* : § Henry P. McLaughlin, § M. Florence Cufflin.

STATION J, 2 to 9 P.M. — *In charge* : John Binda ; *assistant* : W. A. Bailey.

STATION P, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — *In charge* : Florence Barnett ; *assistant* : Mary Linda.

STATION Q, 2 to 9 P.M. — *In charge* : § Jean M. Bryce, § Mary E. Hagerty ; *assistant* : § Elizabeth M. Kelley, § Margaret A. Murphy.

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STATION S, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — *In charge* : § M. Theresa Campbell, § Mary A. Shaughnessy.

STATION T, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — *In charge* : Anna E. Monahan.

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